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 harmless stomach doctor in the
 world.—Advertisement.

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DIVORCE ENDS ONE MARRIAGE IN SIX

Chicago's Average of Mari-
 tal Wrecks Is Three
 as High as in
 Year 1885

CHICAGO, Feb. 21.—Some start-
 ling figures on the extent of divorce
 in this country and state are given
 in the report made by the Illinois
 commission on marriage and divorce,
 out today. The figures show that
 between 1887 and 1906, 1,250,000
 decrees were granted in the United
 States, 632,000 in the nine middle
 western states and 120,000 in Illi-
 nois. In 1912, 100,000 decrees were
 granted in this country.

According to these figures the
 rate of divorce in the United States
 is seven times greater than that of
 Europe and that more decrees are
 granted in Illinois than in any other
 state in the union.

"Chicago's record in the last year
 was one divorce petition for every
 six marriage licenses issued. This
 is three times larger in 1885.

CHASES BURGLARS WITH AN ENGINE

CHICAGO, Feb. 21.—"Come home
 quick. Burglars are breaking into the
 house."

James Powers, Rock Island switch-



Some Growing Children

are under size—under weight. Some grow
 tall and thin, others are backward in studies—
 pale and frail—**improper assimilation is
 usually the cause.**

If your children are not rugged and
 ruddy and rosy—bubbling with energy
 and vim at all times, **you owe them
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 trated nourishment to build body, bone,
 muscle and brain.**

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man, received this telephone message
 from his wife.

Powers was at the railroad yards,
 eight miles from his home. He called
 John Allington, an engineer and un-
 coupled a locomotive from a freight
 car. A fireman and two other switch-
 men were taken aboard and the en-
 gine thundered down the track to
 Powers' home, 20 feet off the right

of way.
 The husband rushed into the house
 and found his wife gagged and bound
 and locked in a clothes closet. The
 robbers escaped but left their loot.

When a man is sick he is so ill-
 tempered that the doctor prescribes
 for the whole family when he orders
 him to try a change of climate.

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 lightful Southerners of
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SPOTLIGHTS

"THE PINK LADY"

Every thing is in readiness at the
 La Crosse theater for tonight's gala
 presentation of Klaw and Erlanger's
 international musical comedy de
 luxe, "The Pink Lady." Their spe-
 cial train arrived this morning,
 bringing the entire organization of
 over 100 people and all their mar-
 velous scenic, costume and electrical
 splendor that characterized their tri-
 umphant productions in New York
 and abroad, where it was conceded by
 the united press and public as being
 the best thing "musical" attempted
 in a decade.

The loading and shipping of the
 four mammoth baggage cars was
 merely incidental, so to speak, com-
 pared to the management's anxiety
 for the welfare of the company's fair
 sex—let it be known that of the 46
 ladies of the chorus alone, the major-
 ity of them find it absolutely neces-
 sary to have their maids accompany
 them everywhere and at the last mo-
 ment extra Pullman arrangements
 had to be provided for this extra and
 rather important crowd alone, which
 was not relished by the male contin-
 gent, who, as a consequence for the
 time being, had to be pacified with
 secondary consideration in the way
 of comfort, enroute here.

"TRAIL OF THE LONESOME PINE"

"June," that most charming of
 book characters, created by John
 Fox, Jr., in his delightful story, "The
 Trail of the Lonesome Pine," has
 been transferred to the stage in a
 most elaborate production, made by
 Klaw and Erlanger of Eugene Wal-
 ter's dramatization. Charlotte Wal-
 ker essays the role of the wild moun-
 tain girl, and she has every advan-
 tage in her favor of portraying the
 primitive girl of the hills, for she
 herself is of the blood and bone of
 the Southland. The play comes to the
 La Crosse Theater next Saturday,
 matinee and night, Washington's
 birthday.

"THE QUAKER GIRL"

"The Quaker Girl," the great
 three act musical play which has
 blazed its way in triumph over Lon-
 don, Paris and New York and which
 will come to La Crosse theater Tues-
 day, Feb. 25, is a delightfully re-
 freshing conception full of dash and
 vigor, and bubbling over with buoy-
 ancy and youthful spirits. It has a
 fundamental element of joyousness
 with just enough of the dramatic to
 make good comedy, and a love story
 that is romance itself. Twenty won-
 derful songs carry out the story and
 the dancing and dress display are
 features of special interest. There
 is a chorus of fifty fresh young voices
 belonging to slenderly beautiful girls
 all in their teens and all of a size.
 They fit well into the general scheme
 which makes this the greatest and
 most pleasing musical play of a de-
 cade.

ATTACKS ALLEGED WASTE

WASHINGTON, Feb. 21.—Attack
 by Senator Burton upon what he de-
 clared was extravagance and waste
 in the annual appropriation for river
 and harbor improvements, featured
 the debate on the bill in the upper
 house today. He cited a \$3,000,000
 improvement of the Red river in
 Louisiana, which resulted last year
 in the use of the stream by one boat,
 carrying 62 tons of freight and one
 passenger. Senator Nelson urged ap-
 proval of the senate amendment
 leasing the big power dam built by
 the government at St. Paul.

CABINET POSSIBILITIES

CHICAGO, Feb. 21.—Louis Bran-
 deis of Boston and Charles R. Crane
 of Chicago, both of whom have been
 mentioned as probable members of
 President-elect Wilson's cabinet, met
 in conference here today. Both af-
 firmed their meeting had nothing to
 do with politics or Governor Wil-
 son's cabinet.

FAVOR CHINOCK BILL

MADISON, Wis., Feb. 21.—The
 Chinock bill prohibiting second cou-
 sins to marry was favorably re-
 ported by the committee on public wel-
 fare yesterday afternoon.

After a girl's heart has been brok-
 en as often as three times the heal-
 ing process becomes greatly simpli-
 fied.

MISSOURIANS ASK BRYAN FOR TALK

JEFFERSON CITY, Mo., Feb. 21.—
 William J. Bryan, who was blam-
 ed by friends of Speaker Champ
 Clark for the defeat of Missouri's
 candidate for the democratic presi-
 dential nomination at Baltimore, to-
 day was invited to address the Mis-
 souri legislature on whatever date
 suited his convenience. Several dem-
 ocrats threatened to oppose the res-
 olution containing the invitation be-
 cause of Bryan's activity for Presi-
 dent-elect Wilson, but when the roll
 was called all the legislators voted
 "aye."

GETS HARVARD CHAIR

CHICAGO, Feb. 21.—Dr. Wallace
 Atwood, associate professor of geol-
 ogy at the University of Chicago, has
 accepted the professorship of phys-
 iography at Harvard university. He
 will enter upon his new duties next
 fall. The chair was made vacant a
 year ago by the retirement of pro-
 fessor William Morris Davis. Dr.
 Davis was awarded the Culler gold
 medal by the American Geographic
 society here last night. Dr. Atwood
 has for years been a member of the
 United States geological survey, his
 most important work for the govern-
 ment being the survey, with Dr. G.
 C. Martin of Washington of the
 Alaskan coal fields.



**Daddy's Bedtime
 Story — The Story of
 Playful Puppy
 And a Hat**

THE puppy next door was in disgrace. Jack and Evelyn were telling
 daddy about it.

"Yes," said daddy; "puppies are apt to be lively little creatures.
 That's one reason I think we would better try to get along for awhile
 with one wise old dog like Sheppie in our family. A dog like Sheppie knows
 how to behave himself."

"I will tell you a little story which will show you why I think a puppy
 might make trouble in a family where little boys and girls are apt to leave
 things lying about."

"Freddy Flynn had a lovely new puppy. The puppy had black curly hair,
 and Freddy's papa said when the dog was grown up he would be a great big
 fine fellow, a Newfoundland dog."

"As a puppy, Hero, as Freddy named his dog, was very fond of play. When
 Freddy had time he played with him, but Hero could play alone if need be."

"The trouble was, though, that Hero likes playthings, and one could never
 tell just what the dog might mistake for a toy."

"One day Freddy got a new hat. It was soft and warm, and the little boy
 was very much pleased with it."

"Don't forget to hang it up on the hatrack when you come in," his mother
 warned him. "If it falls to the floor it may be tramped on."

"Freddy promised to be careful, and he was for awhile, but one noon as
 he came in very cold and hungry he tossed the hat on the shelf of the hatrack,
 as he thought, and hurried on into the dining room to get some lunch."

"It happened there wasn't any school that afternoon, so he took a book and
 went into the sitting room. He stretched out on the couch by the window and
 in a little while had forgotten everything but his story."

"After a couple of hours Freddy's mother came in. 'I want you to run out
 on an errand for me,' she said."

"So Freddy got up to look for his hat. It wasn't on the hatrack. Freddy
 looked on the floor, but he could not find it still."

"I can't find my hat," he complained.

"Did you hang it up?" his mother asked.

"Well, I was in a hurry, and I just threw it on the shelf and—and—"

"Some one opened the door, and in darted Hero. He had enjoyed a lovely
 afternoon on the porch. The brim of Freddy's hat hung around his neck."

"Now," said Freddy's mother, "you'll have to wear your old hat for the
 rest of the winter. If you had hung up the hat the dog wouldn't have pulled
 it down and chewed it up."



John T. McCutcheon is the leading cartoonist of the day. He never
 draws a dull picture—every one contains a "punch." Yet his humor, keen as
 it is, is so good natured that it appeals even to the object of his wit. His life
 has been full of adventures. He is a globe-trotter and a brother to the great
 variety of topics—most anything, in fact. Thus he always has something
 NEW. His genius is not limited to irony. He is equally effective in pic-
 turing little stories of romance and pathos.

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 dred?" asks Lillian Russell. Illustrated in four colors. One of
 Miss Russell's greatest articles.

Is the Dog Man's Best Friend?—By two authorities on
 the subject. One says the dog is loyal; the other brands it a
 treacherous coward.

Girls Fleeing from America—How and why young women
 who came here from Europe are returning to the fatherland
 to wed.

Should Women Pay Alimony?—A Chicago judge says
 they ought to when the divorce was their fault.

Laura Jean Libbey writes on "How to Tell Your Sweet-
 hearts' Fortune"—Some secrets girls should know.

2,500 Uniforms—All for One Man—Who is the man who
 has a different suit for every day for seven years?

Georgene Faulkner, The Story Lady, tells about "Fair
 Snow White." Don't fail to read this bewitching story. Charm-
 ingly pictured in four colors.

Don't miss The New Negligees—By Josephine Jordan.
 Quaint and fetching designs for milady.

And Briggs—Every Sunday in The Tribune is "The Day
 of Real Sport."

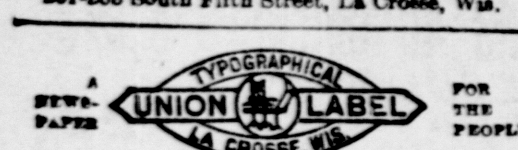
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THE LA CROSSE TRIBUNE Sworn Detailed Circulation for the Month of January

JANUARY 7,528

Daily Average			
1-Wed	7,509	17-Fri	7,533
2-Thur	7,511	18-Sat	7,532
3-Fri	7,511	19-Sunday	7,537
4-Sat	7,514	20-Mon	7,537
5-Sunday	7,518	21-Tues	7,542
6-Mon	7,521	22-Wed	7,542
7-Tues	7,517	23-Thur	7,539
8-Wed	7,517	24-Fri	7,539
9-Thur	7,517	25-Sat	7,539
10-Fri	7,519	26-Sunday	7,539
11-Sat	7,519	27-Mon	7,538
12-Sunday	7,524	28-Tues	7,532
13-Mon	7,524	29-Wed	7,540
14-Tues	7,528	30-Thur	7,541
15-Wed	7,531	31-Fri	7,541
16-Thur	7,531		

Totals - 203,260

Average - 7,528

I, Frank H. Burgess, business manager of the La Crosse Tribune, do solemnly swear that the actual number of copies of the paper named, printed and circulated during the month of January, 1913, was as above stated.

Frank H. Burgess

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 3rd day of February, 1913.

A. E. BLECKMAN, Notary Public.

THE PARK CESSION IS A MINOR ISSUE

It requires a lot of that horse sense which makes democratic government possible to deal with a situation like that created by the proposal to have Barron island ceded to Wisconsin. Where every citizen has a voice little obstacles are likely to be magnified and little suspicions to take root.

The cession plan is a simple matter and should be easily adjusted. Had the island been ceded secretly (were that possible) ten years ago it is pretty certain that not a single incident would have happened of enough personal importance to any citizen of Minnesota to have called attention to the fact. That a park never policed prior to the cession would have been policed after the cession would have been the only difference, and that must have been a fact gratifying to every citizen who favors law and order.

The suggestion has been made that saloons might get a foothold in the ceded portion. We believe citizens of Houston county and of La Crosse agree that such a thing should not for a moment be countenanced. If any who are interested in this phase of the question fear that if cense might be granted in the island, we suggest that the bill be amended by a clause providing that under no conditions shall there ever be a saloon on the ceded land.

There should be good feeling between the people of La Crescent and vicinity in regard to the negotiations, for they have mutual interests in the matter. In this connection we desire to remind our La Crescent friends that the La Crosse faction that is seeking the cession of the park are the same men who took off their coats and fought shoulder to shoulder with La Crescent for a free bridge.

We hope La Crescent citizens, who of all Houston county are most deeply interested in the park plan, will not listen too intently to objections coming from towns further back in the county—towns that obstructed the free bridge movement because they wanted to keep their people at home. No doubt these other towns are willing to run La Crescent's business for it. But La Crescent has awakened to new ambitions of its own, and the greater the number of

farmers who come to La Crosse the greater the number that WILL BE OBLIGED TO COME TO LA CROSSE. La Crosse will always get the overflow business from La Crescent, and thus La Crosse will always be pulling people into La Crescent. So don't forget that La Crosse and La Crescent have a mutual reason for pulling together, because they can divide every dollar's worth of business their combined efforts attract.

With these bigger and more lasting issues in view, it should be a very simple process for La Crescent and La Crosse to amicably settle the little matter about this island park.

LET'S "SEE OURSELVES AS OTHERS SEE US"

In a recent issue the St. Paul Dispatch published the following:

"La Crosse, Wis., Feb. 18.—Sixteen-year-old girls drunk and fighting in the streets and in scores frequenting at night the resorts along the country roads outside the city, is a condition that has caused the police to start to rid La Crosse of its reputation as a 'wide open' city and a pitfall for the young."

"There are at the present time eight girls between the ages of 16 and 22 years in the county jail awaiting trial for drunkenness and disorderly conduct."

Some philosopher has said that every evil generates its cure. No doubt that was what our friend Mr. James T. Day meant when, once upon a time, he said he hoped the city water system would get worse so that it might get better. Perhaps we're getting almost wicked enough to pre-empt a reaction. The good people of Sodom went a little too far; we should know enough to stop in time. The laxity that permits the existence here of conditions that justify even part of the foregoing dispatch is a crying indictment of public officials charged with administration of the law, but these officials are but instruments of society, and society cannot shirk the responsibility. Why do we arrest the girls and permit those who abuse license and debauch them to go free?

Someone says these girls were bad girls, anyway.

They weren't born bad. How did they get to "going?" Probably every one of them got her first drink in violation of the law.

But they're bad girls now, AND EVERY ONE OF THEM IS THE DAUGHTER OF SOME CITIZEN.

How do you know, Mr. Citizen, that YOUR DAUGHTER WILL NOT BE NEXT?

HE WILL PAINT THE RURAL ROUTES RED

Frank Hitchcock, the Beau Brummel of Washington society, is not a gay blade, but the announcement has gone forth that he is going to paint this country red from one end to the other. Not a pale, sickly red, nor a ladylike wine color, nor yet a new fangled cerise, but plain, bright red, like the red in the grand old stars and stripes.

Mr. Hitchcock will paint the country red by virtue of his position as postmaster general. Every mail box in the United States will be a brilliant red as will every postal wagon, postal street car and rural deliverer's buggy, and red will in the future be the prevailing tinge of the whole department. In order to carry out the color scheme Mr. Hitchcock will himself, undoubtedly, put on a red necktie.

The action of Mr. Hitchcock, taken on the eve of his departure from the postmaster generalship, is one which must be commended. For a great many years the postoffice department has been rather fickle as to its color schemes. It has switched from green to red postage stamps and the mail boxes have, in years past, been painted almost every color in the rainbow. Rural delivery men who have been in the habit of painting their wagons any old color and not infrequently the rural eye has been offended with a fawn colored body and yellow running gear chasing up and down the country road. Uniformity in color has long been needed and it is hoped Mr. Hitchcock will stick to his guns. Of course, almost everybody will believe he could have improved upon the color, but the demand for a uniformity in hue will be unanimous.

Explorer Robert E. Peary has had his appendix removed. Doc Cook's reputation, it will be remembered, was removed by the Swedish movement some time ago.

If a man wants to stand out in his community as a learned citizen, he should know the meaning of the different weather flags.

Anyhow, the new White House cow will have some trouble in living up to the strenuous advertising pace set by Pauline Wayne.

Legislator argues that insanity is incurable. Seat! Aren't we always normal again two months after Easter?

Quips and Cranks and Wanton Wiles

Prayer
When the last sea is sailed, when the last shadow's charted,
When the last field is reaped and the last harvest stored,
When the last fire is out and the last guest departed,
Grant the last prayer that I shall pray, be good to me, O Lord.

And let me pass in a night at sea, a night of storm and thunder,
In the loud crying of the wind through sail, rope and spar
Send me a ninth great peaceful wave to drown and roll me under
To the cold tunny-fish's home where the drowned galleons are.

And in the dim green quiet place far out of sight and hearing,
Grant I may hear at whiles the wash and thresh of the sea-foam
About the fine keen bows of the state ly clippers steering
Towards the lone northern star and the fair ports of home.
—JOHN MASEFIELD

The Sanguine Inventor
I remember once hearing of a man—a farmer he was—over in the County Down. He was a great one for inventing—always turning out great ideas that were great failures. Naturally, in a place like that he was the "great joke" of the countryside. Well, anyway, he invented a flying machine. It was really a pair of wings made from wire and hens' feathers.
He took a year to do it—secretly. But the night before he made his first attempt to fly, being both a hopeful and cautious man, he went round all the cottages within the reach, and after sitting for a little while chatting, but never mentioning his great invention, he said, in an offhand way, before leaving:
"If any of yees sees a strange lukin' burrd flying about the country tomorrow, for the love of goodness don't be shootin' at it."—The By-stander.

Progress of Medicine
At a recent surgeons' convention in New York, hammocks were put in patients' sides to hold their stomachs up, wounds were sewed up with sewing machines, and Dr. Alexis Carrel cut off dogs' legs and fixed them on again with perfect ease and success.

"The way the surgery is progressing," said Simeon Ford, in an awed voice, "nobody need ever be given up any more—unless, indeed, it's a case of poor old Sykes."

"There goes Sykes," one of my clerks said to me the other day. "There goes old Bill Sykes, as hale and hearty as he ever was. And eight doctors have at various times given him up."

"Ha! ha!" I laughed. "And what did they give him up for, George?"

"He wouldn't pay his bills," the clerk replied. —St. Paul Dispatch.

Workers

"Woodrow Wilson naturally believes in a college education for boys and girls alike," said a banker at the Princeton club in New York, relates the Washington Star. "Mr. Wilson, lunching with me here, once said in his quaint way that the old idea about a college education unfitting a lad for work had quite died out."

"We no longer hear," he declared, "stories like that of Gobsa Golde."

"When Gobsa Golde's son Scattergood desired to go to Princeton, he said to the old man:

"Pater, is it true that boys who go to college are unfit for work afterward?"

"Of course it ain't true!" snorted this old man indignantly. "Why, I've got a Princeton graduate running my freight elevator, two of my best coal heavers are Harvard A. B.'s and a Yale B. S. is my star truck driver."

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Inquiries among a large number of women using "The Cook's Book" showed this to be their favorite cake recipe. It is easy to make, certain to turn out well if K C Baking Powder is used, and may be put together with almost any filling or icing.

K C Cream Cake

By Mrs. Janet McKenzie Hill, Editor of the Boston Cooking School Magazine.

One-half cup butter; 1 cup sugar; yolks of 2 eggs, beaten light; 1 1/2 cups sifted flour; 2 level teaspoonsful K C Baking Powder; 1/2 cup cold water; whites of 2 eggs, beaten dry.

Cream the butter; add the sugar, yolks of eggs and water; then the flour, sifted three times with the baking powder; lastly the whites of eggs. Bake in two or three layers; put these together with cream filling, and dredge the top with confectioner's sugar.



Cream Filling
One-fourth cup sifted flour; 1/2 teaspoonful salt; 1 cup hot milk; 1 egg, beaten light; 1/2 cup sugar; 1 teaspoonful vanilla extract; 1 ounce chocolate.

Mix flour and salt with a very little cold milk; stir into the hot milk and cook ten minutes; add the chocolate and stir until it is melted and evenly blended with the flour mixture, then beat in the egg mixed with the sugar, and lastly the vanilla.

You need the K C Cook's Book, containing this and 89 other delicious recipes—sent free upon receipt of the colored certificate packed in every 25-cent can of K C Baking Powder. Send to the Jaques Mig. Co., Chicago.

THE FIRESIDE SERMON

By Lucius C. Clark, D. D.

Friday, February twenty-first, 1901.

Psalms 27.1

"The Lord is my light."

"Lead kindly light, amid th' circling gloom."

Lead thou me on!

The night is dark and I am far from home,

Lead thou me on!

Keep thou my feet; I do not ask to see,

The distant scene; one step enough for me."

Doubtful

Tom McNeal tells of a candidate for sheriff who was going around among the voters soliciting their votes. He had a little book with him in which he entered the names of the voters he interviewed and their politics. He came to one blunt, heavy jawed and big fisted man who evidently did not like him.

"Well, Mr. Jones," said the candidate, "I suppose that I can count on your support at the election?"

"Naw, you can't count on my support," said Jones. "I'd rather take poison than vote for a son-of-a-gun like you."

"From the way you talk," said the candidate, as he pulled out his book, "I reckon mebbe I had better put you down as somewhat doubtful." —Kansas City Star.

Turned Down

"An apt retort!" said Senator Dupont, in a tariff argument. "As apt a retort as the pert young girl's."

"This young girl repulsed very haughtily the proffered attention of a young man. He, wounded to the quick, exclaimed:

"Ah, well, you're as full of airs as hand organ."

"She tossed her head."

"Maybe I am," she said, "but all the same, I don't go with a crank."

Fixed the Treatment

A slater who was engaged upon the roof of a house in Glasgow fell from the ladder and lay in an unconscious state upon the pavement. One of the pedestrians in the street who rushed to the aid of the poor man chanced to have a flask of spirits in his pocket, and, to revive him, began to pour a little down his throat.

"Canny, mon, canny," said a man looking on, "or you'll choke him."

The "unconscious" slater opened his eyes and said quietly: "Our awa' mon, pour awa', ye're dooin' fine." —Minneapolis Journal.

TO STUDY ANIMALS

MADISON, Wis., Feb. 21.—Prof. A. S. Pearse of the department of zoology of the University of Wisconsin will accompany a scientific expedition to be sent next summer to Colombia, South America, the purpose being to study the animals in the vicinity of Santa Marta, one of the oldest cities in the western hemisphere. Dr. Pearse will collect crustacea. Dr. Ruthven, director of the University of Michigan museum, will lead the party, which is sent out by that institution.

TO IMPLICATE TAMMANY

NEW YORK, Feb. 21.—Developments of a startling nature in the progress of the police graft investigations were predicted today by officials close to District Attorney Whitman. It was believed that Police Inspector Dennis Sweeney, the highest official so far indicted on the charge of levying vice protection money, had made overtures for turning state's evidence against Tammany politicians. That huge sums of money are distributed among Tammany hall members is Sweeney's testimony.

In the books every laugh is a musical one but in real life the only musical laugh is that which is inspired by your jokes.

The Just and The Unjust

By Vaughan Kester

The Prodigal Judge

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"Won't I? Do you think I'm in business for my health?" And he laughed shortly, then he wheeled on Langham with unexpected fierceness. "I'll give you until the first of the month, Marsh, and then I'm going after you without gloves. I don't care a damn who squares the account; your indorsers' cash will suit me as well as your own." He caught the expression on Langham's face, its deathly pallor, the hunted look in his eyes, and paused suddenly. The shadow of a slow smile fixed itself at the corners of his mouth, he put out a hand and rested it on Langham's shoulder. "You damn fool! Have you tried that trick one me? I'll take those notes to the bank in the morning and see if the signatures are genuine."

"Do it!" spoke Langham in a whisper.

"Maybe you think I won't!" sneered the gambler. "Maybe you'd rather I didn't, eh? It will hardly suit you to have me show those notes?"

"Do what you like; whatever suggests itself to a scurvy whelp like you!" said Langham.

Gilmore merely grinned at this.

"If you are trying to encourage me to smash you, Marsh, you have got the right idea as to how it is to be done." But his tone was now one of lazy good nature.

"Smash me then; I haven't the money to pay you."

"Get it!" said Gilmore tersely.

"Where?"

"You are asking too much of me, Marsh. If I could finance you I'd cut out cards in the future. How about the judge—no? Well, I just threw that out as a hint, but I suppose you have been there already, for naturally you'd compliment him by giving him the chance to pull you up out of your troubles. Since your own father won't help you, how about Linscott? Is he going to want to see his son-in-law disgraced? I guess he's your best chance, Marsh. Put it on strong and for once tell the truth. Tell him you have dabbled in forgery and that it won't work!"

Langham had dropped back in his chair. He was seeking to devise some expedient that would meet his present difficulties. His bondage to the gambler had become intolerable, anything would be better than a continuance of that. The monstrous folly of those forgeries now seemed beyond anything he could have perpetrated in his sober senses. He must have been mad! But then he had needed the money desperately.

He might go to his father, but he had been to him only recently, and the judge himself was burdened with debt. He might go to Mr. Linscott, he might even try North. He could tell the latter the whole circumstance and borrow a part of what was left of his small fortune; of course he was in his debt as it was, but North would never think of that; he was a man to share his last dollar with a friend.

He passed a shaking hand across his eyes. On every side the nightmare of his obligations confronted him, for who was there that he could owe whom he did not already owe? He was notorious for his inability to pay his debts. This notoriety was hurting his professional standing, and now if Gilmore carried out his threat he must look forward to the shame of a public exposure. His very reputation for common honesty was at stake.

He wondered what men did in a crisis such as this. He wondered what happened to them when they could do nothing more. Usually he was fertile in expedients, but today his brain seemed wholly inert. He realized only a certain dull terror of the future; the present eluded him utterly.

He had never been over-scrupulous perhaps, he had always taken what he pleased to call long chances, and it was in almost imperceptible gradations that he had descended in the scale of honesty to the point that had at last made possible those forgeries. Until now he had always felt certain of himself and of his future; time was to bring him into the presence of his dear desires, when he should have money to lift the burden of debt, money to waste, money to scatter, money to spend for the good things of life.

But he had made the fatal mistake of anticipating the success in which he so firmly believed. Those notes—his dashed his hand before his face; suddenly the air of the room seemed to stifle him, courage and cunning had left him; there was only North to whom he could turn for a few hundreds with which to quiet Gilmore. Let him but escape the consequences of his folly this time and he promised himself he would retrench; he would live within his income, he would apply himself to his profession as he had never yet applied himself. He scowled heavily at Gilmore, who met his scowl with a cynical smile.

"Well, what are you going to do?" he queried.

But Langham did not answer at once. He had turned and was looking from the window. It was snowing now very hard, and twilight, under the edges of torn gray clouds was creeping over the Square; he could barely see the flickering lights in Archibald McBride's dingy shop-windows.

"Give me a chance, Andy!" he said at last appealingly.

"To the end of the month, not a

VAN HOUTEN'S COCOA

A Dutch treat—at low cost. There is true economy in buying the imported Van Houten's — for though it may cost more in the can—it tastes best and goes farthest in the cup.

day more," asserted Gilmore. "Where am I to get such a sum in that time? You know I can't do it?"

"Don't ask me, but turn to and get it, Marsh. That's your only hope."

"By the first of the year, perhaps," urged Langham.

"No, get rid of the notion that I am going to let up on you, for I ain't! I'm going to squat on your

The Doctor's Advice
by Dr. Lewis Baker

The questions answered below are general in character, the symptoms or diseases are given and the answers will apply to any case of similar nature.

Those wishing further advice, free, may address Dr. Lewis Baker, College Bldg., College-Ellwood Sta., Dayton, O., enclosing self-addressed stamped envelope for reply. Full name and address must be given but only initials or fictitious name will be used in my answers. Prescriptions can be filled at any well-stocked drug store. Any druggist can order of wholesaler.

am afraid of pneumonia?"

Answer: The tightest cough can be loosened in one hour by using the following: Get from your druggist a 2 1/2 oz. package of essence mentholaxene and make according to directions on bottle. This will break up any cold and loosen the tightest cough and soon cure by its laxative tonic action.

"Henry" writes: "If you can prescribe anything that will cure my stomach trouble and constipation, please do so. My breath is bad and I am irritable and cannot sleep."

Answer: You can be very easily cured of your troubles by taking tablets triopiptine. This is the most scientific and satisfactory treatment for the stomach and if taken according to directions you will soon be able to eat a hearty meal and not have any distress afterwards. Your constipation will be cured and your whole system will be put in a fine condition.

Answer: You can very easily be cured of an itching scalp, also dandruff if you will get a 4 oz. jar of plain yellow minyol and use according to the directions given on the jar. Two or three applications have been known to cure. Try it fairly and you will advocate its use to your friends.

Answer: Yes, I can help you "Ellen K." and many others in the same plight. A thorough course of treatment with three grain hypo-nucleate tablets will gradually give you more red and white blood corpuscles adding to your weight, health and color, giving you pink cheeks, red lips and sparkling eyes. These tablets are packed in sealed cartons with directions. Do not expect results too quickly. It takes time to change the cells and tissues of the body, but you can depend on gaining weight if you are persistent.

Answer: "Take the following and you will soon be cured of your rheumatism. This is the best remedy that I have ever known for this trouble. Iodide of potassium, 2 drams; sodium salicylate, 4 drams; wine of colchicum, 1/2 oz.; comp. essence cardiol, 1 oz.; comp. fluid balmwort, 1 oz.; and syrup sarsaparilla comp. 5 ozs. Mix by shaking well and take one teaspoonful at meal times and again at bed time.

Answer: "You can not only be 'helped' but you can be 'cured' of all the troubles you mention. You need three grain sulphur tablets (not sulphur) which are packed in sealed tubes and contain full directions for use. They are made of sulphur, cream of tartar and herb medicines. If these are taken regularly they purify the blood, stimulate the liver and bowels into healthy action and will gradually effect a cure.

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NORTH SIDE BRIEFS

A good show at the Dreamland.
Mrs. T. Dugan, 1452 Charles street is visiting friends and relatives in St. Paul and Minneapolis.
The Reynolds who have been confined to his home, 1352 Charles St., with illness is able to be out.
Miss Mamie Fitzpatrick who has been visiting at the home of her parents in Alma, Wis., has returned to 208 Caledonia street.
Miss Nellie Duncan who has been confined to her home, 1017 Rose St., with the grippe is able to be out.
G. Butzmann who has been the subject of friends and relatives in Alma, Wis., has returned to his home at 1128 Loomis street.
Mrs. T. Skemp entertained the Ladies' Sewing circle of the St. James church yesterday afternoon at her home, 1643 Kane street.
Clarence Sherman is ill at his home at 1551 Charles street.
Miss Johanna Sullivan is confined to her home at 317 Mill street with illness.
Miss M. Kendall who has been visiting friends and relatives on the north side, has returned to her home in Rochester.
Fred Henry, night passenger engine inspector at the Milwaukee round house is taking a two weeks lay off.
The Mission circle of the Scandinavian Baptist church was entertained today by Mrs. L. Caspersen of 1507 Loomis street.
The Merry Workers club of the Scandinavian Baptist church will be entertained by Miss Olga Caspersen tonight.
Miss Helen Miller has returned from a visit to Kendall, Wis.
Rudolph Brinkman has been appointed night passenger engine in-

HEALTH BOARD HAS QUELLED EPIDEMICS
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children were vaccinated. No comment is needed as to the efficiency of vaccination. We beg to direct your special attention to the work being done by the school nurse, Miss Pattee, under the direction of the health commissioner. The careful supervision of the health of school children and the exclusion of those having infectious diseases is one of the greatest economic values.

One epidemic of small pox a few years ago in the state of Pennsylvania cost the state ten thousand school years loss of attendance. Estimating the average school life at ten years, this meant a thousand illiterates in the state of Pennsylvania for this one epidemic.

In connection with the communicable diseases it is interesting to note that during the year there were 41 fewer houses quarantined than during the previous year. This means a direct economic gain aside from the danger and inconvenience avoided.

We would like to direct your special attention to the report on milk and sanitary inspection. It indicates not only that a great amount of this work has been done during the year, but it shows also a marked improvement in the places inspected. You will note that while three hundred forty-three milk and cream samples were tested not one was found below grade.

Within Appropriation
While the disbursements of the department ran above the specific appropriation, the incidental fees properly credited to this department added to the appropriation, allowed us to keep within the specified appropriation.

In submitting this report to your honorable body, we desire to thank you for your liberality in the support of a department which is relatively new and perhaps in one sense on trial and we desire to congratulate you on the fact that you have initiated a movement for a pure water system which, when completed, should eliminate typhoid and some other intestinal disease from the community.

Respectfully submitted,
BOARD OF HEALTH.
Health Commissioner's Report
To the Board of Health of the City of La Crosse, Wisconsin.
Gentlemen:

I herewith transmit a detailed report of the work done in this department during the year 1912.

During the year the department had two well defined epidemics and one threatened epidemic to contend with. One was the scarlet fever epidemic in February and March which by quick and active systematic investigation was cut short by tracing same to one of our dairies. There were 17 cases in all reported within four days and had not some drastic measures been adopted, a scarlet fever epidemic on the south side of the city must have occurred, because this dairy supplied over 500 families.

The second one was the small pox epidemic which is still fresh in your minds. In this case also, had not proper measures been adopted, the condition would still be the same, if not worse. We are quite safe in predicting that the city will not have to contend with a similar condition for some years to come, due to the fact that the majority of the school children were vaccinated.

The threatened epidemic I spoke

Despondent Women Made Cheerful

When a woman who is subject to sick headaches improves her general health the sick headaches become less frequent or disappear altogether. Anything which tends to lower the "tone" of the body operates to bring on an attack and when the system is "tuned up" the attacks lose their severity.

Dr. Williams' Pink Pills cure sick and nervous headache by tuning up the system. When the thin woman gains in weight, gets color in her cheeks and lips, when her appetite improves and a hearty meal brings no remorse, she need not fear sick headache. This is what Dr. Williams' Pink Pills do. They build up the blood and should be used as a tonic between attacks.

As a rule a sufferer from sick headache can tell hours, sometimes days, in advance, when the headache is coming on. This fact makes it possible to use a laxative at the approach of an attack to expel the poison from the system and to prevent or moderate the severity of the attack. A new laxative, PINK-LETS, has been designed to be used with Dr. Williams' Pink Pills for the cure of this disease. A sample of Pinklets and a booklet on the treatment of sick headache will be sent free upon request.

The treatment between the attacks with Dr. Williams' Pink Pills and the preventive laxative treatment with Pinklets before an expected attack is all that can be done, as the stomach will not tolerate medicine during an attack.

Dr. Williams' Pink Pills are sold by all druggists or will be sent by mail, postpaid, at 50 cents per box or six boxes for \$2.50, by the

Dr. Williams Medicine Company,
Schenectady, N. Y.

of was one of diphtheria in one of our largest factories in the city. For about three weeks cases of diphtheria continued to develop from the factory and no common cause could be found. The department then decided to take a culture of every person working in said place and over 300 cultures were taken which resulted in the finding of six carriers who were giving to others and did not contract the disease themselves. These carriers were isolated, proper treatment instituted and not another case of diphtheria developed amongst any of the employees since that time.

In spite of the fact that we had these three epidemics to contend with, we only had 216 cases of contagious diseases for 1912 while during 1911 we had 332 cases, a difference of 116 cases, or over thirty per cent.

Scarlet Fever
With the epidemic of scarlet fever which brought us seventeen cases, we only had 42 cases for the entire year with no deaths, while during 1911 we had 123 cases with two deaths.

Diphtheria
A total of seventy cases of diphtheria were reported during 1912. Twelve of these cases were carriers leaving but fifty-eight actual cases. There were three deaths.

During 1911 there were sixty-four cases reported with eight deaths. The reduction in the deaths of diphtheria is largely due to the fact that we are now handling our own antitoxin. The people are getting it at cost price and more antitoxin is used and is used early in the disease. The department by handling its own antitoxin has not only been instrumental in lessening the number of deaths from diphtheria but has also saved the citizens of La Crosse \$450.00 in the actual cost of the antitoxin.

Conclusion
There are certain coming events of medicine which are casting their shadows before. We have a new foundation and a new knowledge and we are beginning to realize that we are living in the midst of a great remaking of medical history.

The search for the cure of disease is giving way to the discovery of the cause of disease. The knowledge of this leads to the understanding of the means of prevention, and of the coming events of medicine that cast their shadows before the most striking and most potent for good are those pertaining to prevention. Prevention conduces alike to the welfare of the individual and the community. And so we are changing from means to cure, to search for causes. To cure is splendid but to prevent is Godlike. We are fighting once again like the veterans of '76, for liberty and freedom; freedom from foul air and filthy tenements; freedom from infected water and from impure foods; freedom from preventable disease.

I wish to express my sincere thanks to the members of your honorable board for their constant and harmonious co-operation. I wish to thank the health committee of the common council for their hearty support and all other city officials who have rendered any assistance whatsoever.

Deaths from Contagious Diseases

	1911	1912
Typhoid	..... 4	0
Tuberculosis	..... 42	26
Scarlet fever	..... 2	0
Diphtheria	..... 8	3
Whooping cough	..... 0	1
Total	..... 56	40

Homes quarantined, 162; quaran-

North Side

TO CONCENTRATE GANG AT LYTLES

Burlington Road Will Resume Double-tracking with New Vigor as Result of Good Crops

The double tracking project of the Burlington road on the La Crosse division will be pursued with renewed vigor this year as the result of the splendid crops that prevailed through the northwest this year. The company carried a much larger amount of freight in the fall of 1912, north side railroaders assert, than in 1911, and the result will be more money for roadbed improvement. In 1912 there was but little track improvement on the La Crosse division, although the double tracking of the line between Savannah and Minneapolis was started three years ago.

March 1, twenty-seven work trains will be put into active service out of the north side yards, it is reported on good authority. These trains will be employed in carrying steel, gravel and other supplies to Lytles and points north, it is said, the plan being to concentrate several hundred men in extra gangs in double tracking at this point.

The "Q" has put into service a new style of dumping gravel and sand for roadbed improvements. The cars are worked by compressed air, and a single turn of a lever opens them and allows their contents to escape.

Medical Inspection of Schools

School calls, 303; children examined, 5,049; number needing attention, 2,361; throat cultures taken, 155; number positives, 11; home calls, 1,079; doctor's office calls, 83; talks on hygiene, 30; operations: tonsils and adenoids, 91; glasses fitted, 68; number vaccinated, 1,565; number cases of diphtheria found in schools, 5; number cases of diphtheria found at home, 4.

Disbursements

Support of families including hospital care	.....\$ 298.00
Antitoxin	..... 231.23
Laboratory sup. & drugs	..... 202.79
Office supplies	..... 71.96
Burial of dead animals	..... 72.00
Garbage removed	..... 1,543.20
Burial ground for horses	..... 100.00
Traveling expenses	..... 125.00
Car fare	..... 22.50
Scavenger work	..... 765.24
Miscellaneous	..... 35.67
Salaries	..... 3,829.16
Total	.....\$7,297.75

Receipts

Appropriation	.....\$6,000.00
Excess income	..... 161.00
From scavenger	..... 765.24
Milk license	..... 173.00
Sale of antitoxin	..... 229.95
Total	.....\$7,329.19

DR. J. M. FURSTMAN,
Health Commissioner.

Statement of mortality from Jan. 1, 1912 to Jan. 1, 1913:
After the revised international list of causes of death.


General Diseases

Diphtheria, 3; influenza, 2; tuber-	
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MATRON OF HOME TELLS HOW SHE KEEPS 40 CHILDREN STRONG

Gives Them Father John's Medicine to Keep Them in Perfect Health. Builds You Up, Makes Flesh and Strength



I have 40 or 50 children here at the children's home constantly. When they are weak or run down I always give them Father John's Medicine to build them up. They all gain rapidly under the treatment the medicine affords. Whenever they get cold or have a cough or throat irritation Father John's Medicine gives prompt and sure relief.

Little Stanley Peabody, two years old last February, has been with us since he was 2 months old. I am sure that his life was saved by Father John's Medicine. It cured him of bronchitis. I gave it to him on the advice of our house physician." (Signed) Ellen O'Leary, Matron Children's Home, Lowell, Mass.

If you have any difficulty in getting Father John's Medicine from your druggist write to Father John's Medicine, Lowell, Mass., enclosing \$1.00 for a large bottle by express prepaid.

BEAR KILLED FOR ATTACK ON CHILD

RAPID CITY, S. D., Feb. 21.—Frank Lockhart's big brown bear was executed last night by Chief of Police Burd, in the presence of half the population of the city. In fact, it was an angered crowd.

The misdeed that cost him his life was his attack yesterday upon the little daughter of C. C. Warren, who was approaching him with some candy. He struck her on the head with his paw and severely mutilated her scalp and face.

Here of late girls are permitted to read in the parlor stories as trashy as any boy ever hid in a barn loft.

Jewelry Poison.
Jeweler's rouge rubbed well into chamois skin is handy to polish gold and silver articles with.


HAIR STOPS FALLING, DANDRUFF DISAPPEARS—25 CENT "DANDERINE"

Save your Hair! Beautify it! Invigorate your scalp! Danderine grows hair and we can prove it.

Try as you will, after an application of Danderine, you cannot find a single trace of dandruff or a loose or falling hair and your scalp will not itch, but what will please you most, will be after a few weeks' use, when you will actually see new hair, fine and downy at first—yes—but really new hair—growing all over the scalp.

A little Danderine now will immediately double the beauty of your hair. No difference how dull, faded, brittle and scraggy, just moisten a cloth with Danderine and carefully draw it through your hair, taking one small strand at a time. The effect is immediate and amazing—your hair will be light, fluffy and wavy and have an appearance of abundance; an incomparable lustre, softness and luxuriance, the beauty and shimmer of true hair health.

Get a 25 cent bottle of Knowlton's Danderine from any drug store or toilet counter, and prove to yourself tonight—now—that your hair is as pretty and soft as any—that it has been neglected or injured by careless treatment—that's all.



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After Regaining Her Health Makes Few Interesting Statements for Publication

Lykins, Ky.—"For 20 years, I was a noted invalid," says Mrs. Martha Dingus of this place. "I believe I had every ailment that my sex is subject to."

We consulted numerous doctors, as well as traveled a great deal, thinking it would benefit my health, but all of this did me very little good.

Finally I was taken down with what I thought was heart trouble. I used all kinds of medicines, but got no better.

I then commenced taking Cardui, the woman's tonic, and have been steadily improving ever since. Though now 46 years old, I am in better health than I have been in 20 years, and I give Cardui the credit for it. I feel it my duty to inform you what it has done for me."

No matter if your trouble has reached a critical stage, don't give up, before giving Cardui a trial.

You couldn't be in much worse condition than Mrs. Dingus, and yet she found relief in this medicine. Why not you?

Cardui is composed of purely vegetable ingredients, which act directly, in a remedial way, on the weakened womanly constitution.

In every community there are those who have been benefited by Cardui. Be one, yourself, in yours.

N. B.—Write to: Ladies' Advisory Dept., Chattanooga Medicine Co., Chattanooga, Tenn., for Special Instructions, and 64-page book, "Home Treatment for Women," sent in plain wrapper, on request.

SCHOOLS TO DEBATE INCOME TAX LAW

High School Orators Will Meet Tomah and Sparta Rostrum Teams

The quadrangular debating league of which the local high school is a member, will hold its annual debates February 28. The league is made up of the Tomah, Viroqua, Sparta and the local high schools; each school has an affirmative and a negative team, one team debating at home and the other away from home. This year the negative teams will debate at home, the local team meeting the Sparta team here in the high school auditorium. All of the debates are held on the same night, one in each town in the league.

The question for debate this year is one of vital interest to all people in this state. It is, "Resolved, that the Wisconsin income tax law should be repealed (amendment does not argue for repeal)."

The local high school will send a team to Tomah. Tomah will send one to Viroqua; Viroqua to Sparta, and Sparta to La Crosse. Last year the Tomah debaters won both of their debates and the Sparta and Viroqua teams each won one debate, while the local high school did not win in either of their encounters. But the local teams are made up of men who have had a great deal of experience in this line of work and they have prepared very carefully under the coaching of Mr. H. W. Leach of the high school faculty. Mr. Leach has had considerable experience along this line of work and has turned out two efficient teams.

PERSONALS

Parker-Hirt Machine Co. is the most modern auto home.

Russell Tucker who is ill with pleurisy at the St. Francis hospital, is slowly recovering.

C. M. Jordan of the C. M. Jordan Lumber company of Norfolk, Va., manufacturer of southern cedar boat lumber, was the guest of W. V. Kidder last evening.

Special for Friday and Saturday, narcissus and daffodils, 35c dozen; carnations, 50c dozen, at Theater Candy store & Kienah's greenhouse. Rev. Henry Faville left today for Houston, Minn., where he will be one of three judges of a declamatory contest between Winona, Rushford and Houston high schools.

Monday, Feb. 24th, Jno. Mitchell speaks on trade unions in normal lecture course. Single admission, 50c.

D. A. Clark, Port Atchison, Kan., is in the city on a business trip.

A. J. Layman, Genoa, Wis., who has been the guest of friends here, has returned to his home.

Special for Friday and Saturday, narcissus and daffodils, 35c dozen; carnations, 50c dozen, at Theater Candy store & Kienah's greenhouse. Alfred P. Ross, formerly of West Salem, announces that he is not the Albert Ross mentioned in the police news in The Tribune of Feb. 19.

Oliver Ellingson, Spring Grove, Minn., is in the city visiting friends.

C. Ueber, Hartford, Wis., was in the city this morning on business.

F. M. Baker, Viroqua, Wis., returned to his home last night after being in the city on a business trip.

Special for Friday and Saturday, narcissus and daffodils, 35c dozen; carnations, 50c dozen, at Theater Candy store & Kienah's greenhouse. Mr. and Mrs. John Knudson, Taylor, N. D., is here visiting friends and relatives.

A. M. Goldish left today for St. Paul, Minneapolis and Duluth, where he will spend a few days on business.

J. J. Campbell, La Crosse, was in the city today on a business trip.

Martha Washington tea, First Methodist church, Saturday, Feb. 22, 5 to 7:30. Excellent supper 25c.

John Nesham has returned to La Crosse from Brownsville, where he has been working for government contractors.

Otto Ripper, Chatfield, is the guest of friends here for a few days.

J. H. Eltsert, Ferryville, Wis., has returned to his home, after a short business visit to this city.

Hack and baggage calls made, Gateway City Trfr. Co. Phone 179.

J. E. Garry, Genoa, Wis., is in town on a visit for a few days.

Fredrick A. Lee, Houston, was in the city yesterday morning on business.

George H. Crosby, general freight and traffic manager of the Chicago, Burlington and Quincy railroad, was in the city yesterday afternoon on a business trip.

E. Grundford, Mahel, Minn., is the guest of friends and relatives in this city.

Mrs. Mary Kane, Brownsville, Minn., who has been the guest of relatives in this city, has returned to his home.

Josephine Jones, gold real estate property in La Crosse to R. M. Kinney today for the consideration of \$5,000.

LA CROSSE GIRL TO ORATE AT "U"

MADISON, Wis., Feb. 21.—(Special.)—State university student orators will compete tonight in the annual Junior "Ex." The orators and the societies which they will represent are: Cantalia, Ruth Kline, La Crosse, "Yellow Journalism and Its Remedy;" Pythia, Louis Schoenleber, Milwaukee, "The Modern Farmer;" Round Table, Mable Search, Milwaukee, "Minding One's Own Business;" Athenae, R. G. Dunn, Madison, "A Brilliant Failure;" Hesperia, B. A. Arneson, Whitewater, "The Mission of the Masses;" Philomathia, Louis J. Shanhouse, Rockford, Ill., "Alcoholism."

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We have a small lot of Ladies', Misses' and Children's Trimmed and Untrimmed Hats, to close out we offer them at—

49c, 98c, \$1.49 and \$1.98

All our Silk and Wool Hand Crocheted Caps, Hoods and Bonnets at a Big Cut in Price.

Hair Goods

of Quality

AT LOW PRICES THIS WEEK

Real human hair Switches, natural wavy, refined quality, to match most every shade of hair, values to \$2.25, at **79c**

HAND BAGS

One lot of Leather Hand Bags, assorted styles, leather lined, value to \$2.49, at **98c**

GLOVE SPECIALS

Long Silk Gloves, value to \$1.25, at pair **59c**

Ladies' Long and Short Chamissette and Cashmere Gloves, value to 75c, at pair **39c**

Ladies' Long Suede Kid Gloves, value to \$2.75, at pair **\$1.19**

Ladies' 1 and 2 clasp Kid Gloves. In this lot are glaces, mochas and suedes, value to \$1.50, at per pair **79c**

Extra Special Corset Values for Saturday

One lot of new Long Corsets, all sizes, \$3.00 value. For Saturday we place them on sale at **98c**

THE FASHION SHOP

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EXCLUSIVE GARMENT STORE

Corner Fifth and Main Streets

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Bread, Cake, Pies, Etc. Special Orders, by

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Prompt service and delivery.

Have your old Sewing Machine run better than when new.

Machines Cleaned \$1.50

TWO WEEKS ONLY.

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Calls promptly made.

MORRIS & HARTWELL

LAWYERS

LA CROSSE, WIS.

WILSON VISITS DENTIST

PHILADELPHIA, Pa., Feb. 21.—President-elect Wilson came to Philadelphia early today for his final session with his dentist, with whom he has spent every Friday morning for the last five weeks.

FEED THEM O. K. POULTRY POWDER

And You'll Get Plenty Eggs

FOR HATCHING

START NOW

AT

Hoeschler Bros. ONLY

KUELLING HEADS ROAD COMMISSION

MADISON, Wis., Feb. 21.—H. J. Kuelling of Milwaukee, good roads commissioner of Milwaukee county, was on Thursday elected chairman of the Wisconsin County Highway commissioners' association. He succeeds C. F. Post of Spring Green. S. S. Crownhart of Elsworth, a brother of C. H. Crownhart, chairman of the state industrial commission, was elected vice president, and George H. Mainwaring of Gotham, Richland county, was chosen as secretary and treasurer.

24 MILLION RAISE IN BANK RESOURCES

MADISON, Wis., Feb. 21.—Total resources of Wisconsin state banks and trust companies on Feb. 4, 1913, were \$28,511,829.22, as compared with \$194,073,851.27 on Feb. 20, 1912, according to the state banking department's abstract of the reports of condition. The increase is \$24,437,977.95.

Loans and discounts on Feb. 4 last were \$145,034,362.41, an increase of \$3,745,253.72 since Nov. 26, 1912. Overdrafts were \$1,022,687.11, as compared with \$993,915.79.

The total capital stock paid in was \$20,389,850, a gain of \$378,200 over that on Nov. 26, and is represented by the stock of the twelve new banks formed since that time. The total number of such banks is now 619.

Total deposits were \$182,413,530.76, as compared with \$172,811,279.64 last November. The total increase in resources was \$9,545,963.85, and in liabilities, \$11,314,857.80.

E. F. U. MEMBERS

All members interested in proposed changes in rates attend the meeting tonight at K. P. hall for full information. Lunch will be served after meeting for members only.

Rheumatism Affects Lungs

Pneumonia, Bronchitis, Phthisis, Asthma and Anemia Often Directly the Result of Rheumatic Blood.



If you have a persistent, nagging bronchial cough beware of cough remedies. They are merely local in action, and if they do relieve it is the narcotics that do it. What you require is a blood purifier, a searching antidote that removes from the circulation the acid poisons that by their reflexes attack all weakened, susceptible spots and thus create local symptoms. The very best remedy known is Swift's Sure Specific. You will find it on sale in any drug store at \$1.00 per bottle. It goes straight into the blood, becomes an internal blood bath, wonderfully increases the red corpuscles, cures all the local fever spots and irritations, increases appetite, you take on flesh and feel a wonderful sense of renewed strength. Hundreds of people worried beyond control at cough, pains in the chest, sore throat and constant expectation of thick mucous have experienced the most wonderful change after using S. S. S. All doubt and apprehension is gone, those peculiar pains and aches vanish, there follows a period of most intense rejoicing to find that worst fears were based entirely upon a mistaken notion that cough and chest pains come from the lungs. These are rheumatic conditions, and you will quickly realize it after using S. S. S. for a few days. Get a bottle of S. S. S. today at the drug store and then say goodbye to all those pains that have worried you.

Write to The Swift Specific Co., 127 Swift Bldg., Atlanta, Ga., for medical advice and wonderful facts concerning the greatest blood remedy ever known.

—Advertisement.

Wile Bros.

116 N 3rd St. MEN'S WOMEN'S AND CHILDREN'S CLOTHING and Shoes ON CREDIT

Whatever Is Left in Winter Ladies' Coats

TOMORROW

\$5

There are chiefly black and blue Kerseys, with plain and fancy collars, also some mixture fabrics. Sizes from 14 to 41. Original prices \$14.95 to \$19.95.

Take your pick at **\$5.00**

THE SHOWING OF SPRING GOODS

is growing fuller with each succeeding day; the assortments are nearing completion.

Ladies' and Misses' Coats, in the new three-quarter or full length, and the new 26 inch Suit Coat in the new eponges and Bedford cord materials, and a host of others.

New Men's Spring Suits are also shown.

Ladies' and Men's SHOES have been added recently.

La Crosse. Milwaukee. Oshkosh.

(Hier wird Deutsch gesprochen)

To Close Out the Balance of Our Line of Good, Dependable

FURS

We Are Offering the Following:

- Finest Eastern Mink sets, \$325, now **\$250**
- Finest Eastern Mink sets, \$275, now **\$210**
- Finest Eastern Mink sets, \$200, now **\$160**
- Japanese Mink sets, best possible, \$70, now **\$42**
- Japanese Mink sets, \$50.00, now **\$32**
- Very fine Kolinsky Sable set, \$75, now **\$46**
- Best Nat. Skunk set, very fine, \$110, now **\$85**
- Other Nat. Skunk sets up from **\$35**

Big reductions in Fox, Wolf, Beaver, Opossum, River Mink and Coney sets. Goat Shawls and Muffs from **\$2.00 up**

Coney Scarfs from **95c up**

Best French dyed Poney and Hudson Seal Coats at 1/3 Off. We have some exceptionally fine coats of this kind and it will pay you to investigate.

Marmot, River Mink, Astrachan Coats at cost.

Bring in your Furs for remodeling. The new styles for 1913 are in. We can do it a little cheaper now.

LA CROSSE FUR CO.

113 North Third Street

ling and family. Joseph Poehling and family of La Crosse, Henry Poehling of Bangor, John Poehling of St. Louis, Mrs. Grams, Mrs. Kirchner, Mrs. Gifer and Mrs. Mentiss. The great grandchildren are Charlotte Poehling, Marguerite Poehling, Dorothy Poehling, Howard Poehling and Roy Poehling.

Supper was served at 7 o'clock. The floral decorations of white lilies and carnations beautified the dining room.

Those present were Herman Poehling and family.

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MANY HURT IN RIOT

BOSTON, Feb. 21.—Fourteen men were arraigned today and three others are in the hospital following last night's bloody rioting in East Boston, in which nearly 2,000 striking garment workers, gangsters and police battled with revolver butts, clubs, blackjacks, brass knuckles and every conceivable weapon.

It's so hard to satisfy indulged children that it becomes a grievance to them that they didn't also inherit an education.

TEACHERS

Please read this: You are invited to come in and see my office and equipment. If your eyes are in need of glasses I'll make it worth while for your visit.

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Why suffer with defective vision when aid is so near at hand? Nervousness and many aches and pains are caused by some error of refraction. All of these ailments can be relieved by the use of properly fitted glasses. I examine the eyes and furnish correct glasses.

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429 Main Street

Graduate of the Illinois College of Optics. Class of 1898.

SURPRISE PARTY

Mrs. S. H. Palmer and Miss Marie Walters entertained in honor of Mrs. Henry Holtz. Plates were laid for fourteen. Cards were played till a late hour when all departed for their homes having enjoyed a pleasant evening.

Young Things don't know it, but the real joy in hand holding is found in a game of poker.

"SAVED BY AIRSHIP"

A Sensational Aeroplane Picture

AT THE LYRIC

Tonight and Saturday

DON'T STAY GRAY! SAGE TEA WILL DARKEN YOUR HAIR BEAUTIFULLY

A Mixture of Sage and Sulphur Prevents Dandruff and Falling Hair.

When you darken your hair with Sage Tea and Sulphur no one can tell, because it's done so naturally, so evenly. It is also splendid to remove dandruff, cure itching scalp and stop falling hair.

Preparing this mixture, though, at home is a messy and troublesome task. For about 50 cents a bottle you can buy at any drug store the ready-to-use tonic called, "Wyeth's Sage and Sulphur Hair Remedy." Some druggists put this mixture up themselves but make it too sticky, so insist you want "Wyeth's" then there will be no disappointment.

You just dampen a sponge or soft brush with "Wyeth's Sage and Sulphur" and draw it through your hair, taking one small strand at a time. Do this at night and by morning all gray hair disappears and after another application or two becomes beautifully darkened and more glossy and luxuriant than ever. You will also discover dandruff is gone and hair has stopped falling.

Gray, faded hair, though no disgrace, is a sign of old age and as we all desire a youthful and attractive appearance, get busy at once with Wyeth's Sage and Sulphur and you'll look years younger. Inquiry shows all pharmacists in town here sell lots of it. O. T. Erhart, agent.

FIND CHILDREN IN PITIFUL CONDITION

Five Children Discovered in Board Shanty on the Mississippi; Sent to Children's Home

M'GREGOR, Iowa, Feb. 21.—As a fortunate climax to a pitiful story of neglect and suffering five children between the ages of two and twelve were taken from here to the Children's Home in Des Moines this morning by Miss Ina Ingersoll, district superintendent of the Home Finders' society in northeastern Iowa. The children were discovered by Miss Ingersoll and the township trustees in a thin board shanty on the river bank half way between Clayton and McGregor. They were barefooted and in thin rags stiff with dirt and had been living on such food as raw flour and cast off frozen potatoes. The father is a river "no account." The only living the family had the mother was earning chopping wood.

On learning that he was to be called into court with his children the father took them across on the ice Tuesday and hid them in an empty shanty on the Wisconsin side. There, after a day's hunt, they were found last evening by the sheriff and brought up to McGregor where Judge Springer and County Attorney Schulte were waiting court. The judge on hearing the testimony of several persons who for the sake of the children had voluntarily come up from Clayton to act as witnesses, declared the parents unfit guardians and gave the children into the care of Miss Ingersoll to be taken to the Home in Des Moines. After the forlorn little tots had been cleaned, fed and decently clothed they were found to be bright and attractive and it is believed that they will be easily placed in good homes.

SOUTH SIDE BIDS FOR NEW FACTORY

The Hans Motor Equipment manufacturing plant may be compelled to move to the South side of the city for lack of a suitable site for the proposed new factory building on the North side. This is the statement of a member of the board of trade today in discussing the North side's apparent indifference to the fate of the big plant.

"There is a real bid being made for the factory on the South side," he said, "and it is probable that the offer of a site will be accepted unless the North side comes across with a place to put the large new building."

The matter will be discussed at the meeting of the board of trade directors this afternoon.

BOARD COMMITTEES WILL MEET TODAY

The board of directors and several committees will hold a joint meeting at the La Crosse club this afternoon to discuss arrangements for the annual meeting and banquet for several business matters, chief of which will be the sale of stock necessary to procure funds for the erection of a new factory for the Hans Motor Equipment company.

Cold Hands and Feet Means Poor Circulation

Blackburn's CascaRoyal Pills

Drive out Impurities and Improve Circulation

VETERANS GIVE FINE PROGRAM

G. A. R. Posts Celebrate Birthdays of Lincoln and Washington at Banquet

COUNTY COURT ROOM IS FILLED

Large Crowd Attends Old Fashioned Program Given by Veterans and Wives

Five long tables were filled with the guests and members of the Wilson Colwell and William McKinley Posts of the G. A. R. at the combined Lincoln and Washington's birthday celebration which was held in the court house last night. The tables fairly groaned under the burden of food which was prepared and served by the capable hands of the Women's Relief corps women. The banquet was served after an interesting patriotic program which was given in the county court room. The audience packed the large chamber to the doors and many stood in the corridors during the speeches and singing.

The inspiring war songs sung by the men and women who heard them when they were written were accompanied by the soft music of an old fashioned organ, forcibly bringing back the stirring days of the great rebellion in the memories of the veterans and their wives. The women as well as the men took part in the program which was given in honor of America's two greatest heroes. The program took place as follows:

Song, Marching Through Georgia—Mrs. Jenks.

Address of welcome—Commander Albert Hardy.

Music—The Misses Foster.

Presentation of picture of Betsey Ross making first American flag—A present of Comrade Atkinson to Wilson Colwell Post.

Response for Post—John M. Holley, Sr.

Music—Normal school quartette.

Reading, The Flag—Mrs. Woods.

Address—Comrade Lightbody.

Vocal solo—Marie Novak.

Reading, Lincoln—Mrs. Short.

Music—Parker brothers.

Vocal solo, America—Mrs. Jenks.

PARK GIFT DEEDS FILED

The deeds on the land recently donated by the Hixon family and the Campbell Land company, consisting of part of Granddad bluff and the Country club grounds to the city of La Crosse for park purposes, were filed in the office of Register of Deeds Andrew Thompson today.

WEAK AND DISEASED HEARTS TREATED FREE

By the Great Specialist in Treating Weak and Diseased Hearts, FRANKLIN MILES, M. D., LL. B.

Who Will Send \$2.50 Worth of Special Treatment and New Book Free

To prove the remarkable curative powers of his new Special Personal Treatments for heart disease, short breath, pain in side, shoulder or arm, oppression, irregular pulse, palpitation smothering, puffing of ankles or dropsy, Dr. Miles will send, free, to afflicted persons a \$2.50 treatment.

These treatments are the result of 30 years' extensive research and remarkable success in treating various ailments of the heart, liver, stomach, kidneys and nerves, which often complicate each case. So astonishing are the results of his treatment that he offers all sick persons a Two-Pound Trial Treatment Free. His Book contains many wonderful cures.

Send for Remarkable Cures in Your State.

Certainly nothing could be more generous. Few physicians have such confidence in their treatments. All afflicted persons should avail themselves of this liberal offer, as they may never have such an opportunity again. Delays are dangerous. No death comes more suddenly than that from heart disease.

Send at once for his Free Book, Examination Chart, Opinion, Advice and Free Treatment. Describe your disease. Address Dr. Franklin Miles, 705 Main Street, Elkhart, Indiana.

Washington's Birthday

naturally recalls colonial times. In those days, when gas and electricity were unknown, the candle and candlestick were necessities, while today, odd as it may seem, they are luxuries.

From a daily need with a daily use they have taken their place in the twentieth century as a very pretty bit of home decoration.

Colonial designed candlesticks in glass, brass and silver, at popular prices.

E. W. Parker JEWELER
MAJESTIC BLDG.
LA CROSSE, WIS.

Men Who Won't VOTE

On account of party restrictions can now vote for the man they want regardless of the party. This new non-partisan law will be in operation at the coming city election, when a man for the important office of Mayor of La Crosse will be chosen. The new law should bring out every voter at the primaries.

At your service always

W. F. **ADAMS**
The Shoeman

MILWAUKEE IS HIT BY SEVERE STORM

Heaviest Snow of Year Attacks Southern Wisconsin and Upper Illinois

MILWAUKEE, Wis., Feb. 21.—Snow that began at daybreak today at noon threatened to tie up traffic in Milwaukee and throughout the state. Reports from the southern Wisconsin towns indicated that the most severe snowstorm of the winter is in progress.

Telephone and telegraph lines are hourly becoming more demoralized.

CHICAGO, Feb. 21.—Traffic was demoralized here today by a cold rain and sleet storm that began late last night and was unabated at a late hour this morning. Incoming trains were delayed and telegraph communication was difficult.

NAME SCHWEBACH WITH MESSMER IN A SUIT TO RAISE NEWSPAPER BAN

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lie spirit." The complaint charges that a postscript to the circular provided that "This pastoral letter is to be read in all churches where Polish Catholics worship, on Sunday, Sexagesima, February 11th, A. D. 1912."

Many Subscribers Quit

It was soon after the reading of the letter, says the complaint, that subscription and advertising cancellations started pouring into the Kurier office. They came from all parts of the United States and with the complaint attorneys have filed innumerable letters from subscribers who inform the paper that they are compelled to stop the paper by order of their priest.

The paper has been placed in the Roman index, it is alleged, which is said to contain a list of books and periodicals which the Roman Catholic church forbids its members to read.

Besides demanding from each of the defendants a cash judgment it is requested that a mandatory injunction be granted directing the withdrawal and revision and cancellation of the general letters and forbidding their future distribution. The Kurier also asks that the defendants be restrained from doing all acts in the carrying out of the alleged conspiracy and that a permanent injunction be granted perpetually restraining the defendants from doing any act in pursuance of the conspiracy.

NOTICE.

Meeting of Hunting and Fishing club, Saturday, 8 p. m., at county court house. Special bills on spring shooting and open season for quail will be considered. W. J. Kiofanda of Prairie du Chien will speak on "Game Conservation."

SPARTA RESIDENT DIES AT WONEWOC

SPARTA, Wis., Feb. 21.—The remains of Mrs. Chas. Parks were brought here from her Wonewoc home Tuesday and yesterday funeral services were held from the Methodist church at 2:30 o'clock, Rev. L. A. Brenner officiating. The deceased is a daughter of Mrs. Zerah Palmer of this city and until three or four years ago, has been a resident of Sparta. She is survived by her mother, her husband and three children. Her death resulted from Bright's disease, from which she had suffered for months.

Last evening, under direction of Miss Clara Roach, instructor of music in the schools, a bunch of children from the graded schools numbering about one hundred and fifty, gave a musical program at the armory.

MABEL COUPLE WED HERE

Miss Elizabeth Amdahl and Mr. Clarence H. Dahl of Mabel, Minn., were married at the residence of Rev. H. G. Magelssen today. Mr. Dahl procured the license in the office of County Clerk Bert Jolivet this morning.

DOERFLINGER STAR AT STORE BANQUET

Garbed as Old Lady He Convulses Assembled Employees with Comic Song and Dance

William Doerflinger, president of the William Doerflinger company, was the "feature act" of the banquet given by the company to its employees in the basement of the store last night. Mr. Doerflinger, garbed as an old lady in a brilliant red, green and pink costume, sang a song entitled "Madam Schickatanz," and accompanied it by a dance that convulsed the employees.

The managers of the different departments acted as waiters, with Advertising Manager Rumbaugh presiding over the coffee urn.

The banquet was to celebrate the successful ending of the "employees' sale," in which for a week the employees ran the store. The hardware department sales force were the guests of honor, they having made the greatest percentage of increase in their sales for the week. The ladies ready-to-wear department, tied with the hardware, lost out when a coin was flipped to decide the winner, and appeared appropriately garbed in mourners' veils at the feast.

S. W. Bemis, W. L. Marble and Andrew Mooser, new heads of departments at the store, talked briefly. Walter Weigel caused a great deal of mirth impersonating a Hebrew, and Louis Weigel and B. Trepte sang several songs. Miss Viola Doerflinger and Miss Eileen Deneen staged an elaborate fancy dance of their own devising, which was enthusiastically received.

ACCUSED OF THEFT OF SUIT OF CLOTHES

Frank Thon was placed under arrest this morning charged with the theft of a suit of clothes from Dr. J. Lowen. He denies the theft and declares that the suit, which he was wearing at the time of his arrest, was given to him by Dr. Lowen.

According to the story of Dr. Lowen, Thon met him in the Milwaukee railroad depot last night, offered to carry his satchel to the train and accompanied him as far as North La Crosse, where Thon left the train. Upon his arrival at Winona Dr. Lowen discovered the loss of his new suit and reported to the police. He is unable to account for Thon being able to remove the new suit without his noticing it.

Thon at first said he had bought the suit, but later changed his story asserting that it was given to him.

LITTLE DAUGHTER OF PASTOR DIES

Edna, the three year old little daughter of Rev. Benjamin Thomas, pastor of the Presbyterian church of Galesville, died yesterday noon. Pneumonia was the cause of death. The funeral services will be held in Galesville Presbyterian church tomorrow at 10 a. m. The body will be taken to Bangor for burial. Rev. Jones of this city will conduct the services in Galesville and Bangor.

BRINDLEY CANDIDATE FOR RE-ELECTION

The nomination papers of Judge John Brindley, judge of county court of La Crosse, were circulated today by friends of the judge. They were passed among and largely signed by the lawyers of the city. Mr. Brindley has been judge of the county court for sixteen years, completing his fourth term this spring.

POSAM CELARS THE SKIN BEAUTIFULLY

Eczema spots, acne, pimples, blotches and all disfiguring skin affections are quickly eradicated by Poslam. Itching stopped with first application. Irritation is subdued. Burning skin quickly comforted. Inflamed skin quickly cleared. Its healing process is rapid, improvement being noted day by day until the skin resumes normal color and condition. All eczemas, barbers' and all forms of itch, all eruptions surface troubles yield to Poslam as to nothing else.

POSAM SOAP, medicated with Poslam, is unequalled for the skin, not only when disease is present, but as the safest and most beneficial soap for daily use, toilet and bath. Soothes tender skin, never irritates. All druggists sell Poslam (price, 50 cents) and Poslam Soap (price, 25 cents). For free samples, write to the Emergency Laboratories, 32 West 25th Street, New York City.

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DON'T YOU?

10c per half pound

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AUSTIN & PETERSON
Both Phones—146.
533 Main Street

Saturday's Grocery Specials

10 lbs. Granulated Sugar (with order) 50c
Strictly Fresh Eggs, dozen 20c
Boston Combination Coffee, 40c value, for 28c
8 bars Lenox Soap 25c
3 cans Van Camp's Tomato Soup 15c
3 cans Hominy 25c
3 packages Northern Light Buckwheat 25c
3 cans Sweet Corn 25c
1 lb. Tall Cans Pink Salmon, 3 for 25c
3 packages Mince Meat 25c
3 large Florida Grape Fruit 25c
2 lb. can Red Raspberries, regular 20c value, each 15c
2 packages Hearts of Barley Flakes 15c
4 large Rolls Crepe Toilet Paper 20c
Oh, say! Try our home-made Bread, Pies, Cakes, Doughnuts, Cookies, Coffee Cakes, Potato Chips and Mince Meat, received fresh daily. We have a fine assortment of Green Vegetables and Fresh Fruits.

Political advertising authorized by J. M. Knox. Amount paid 75c.

J.M. Knox announces his candidacy

for

ALDERMAN 9th WARD

and
RESPECTFULLY SOLICITS
YOUR SUPPORT
AT THE PRIMARIES

Solo Tournament
AT
TEMP'S PLACE
Eight and Hood Streets
Sunday, February 23

ARRESTS WIRE MAN FOR TAKING RACES

BUTTE, Mont., Feb. 21.—County Attorney J. K. McCaffery, who is making a crusade against gambling in Butte, caused the arrest of the Postal Telegraph company's manager, J. J. Jackson, last night, alleging that the company in receiving a race message from the Juarez track was furthering gambling and therefore violating the statutes.

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Your money back if 6088 (sixty-eight-eight) fails to cure you after a reasonable trial. You say that's far-then send NOW for the Free Book, "Medical Advice on Rheumatism," with Symptom Chart and complete explanation of treatment to relieve pain and cure all varieties of this persistent disease. Ask your friends. Remember, no "dope" in 6088. Read about the discovery of this remedy by a noted specialist. Thousands have been cured—so can you. Write for free book 6088. Address **Matt J. Johnson Co.**, Dept. K, St. Paul, Minn.

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"The Platform of Death"

"The Last Performance"

At The Home of The Pipe Organ
TONIGHT AND SATURDAY

A Thrilling Circus Picture
2 REELS
THE BIJOU

THE CASINO

TODAY and TOMORROW
"THE LITTLE MOTHER OF BLACK PINE TRAIL"

A stirring story of the frozen Northwest.

"A STRANGER at the MOUNTAIN RANCH"

A great Western picture.

"A SPICY TIME"

"Hot stuff" describes this comedy.

Odds and Ends Shoe Sale



\$2.00, \$2.50 and \$3 Shoes
\$1.85
 \$3.00, \$3.50 and \$4 Shoes
\$2.35
 \$4.00, \$4.50 and \$5 Shoes
\$2.85
 \$5.00 and \$6.00 Shoes
\$3.35

ADAMS
 THE SHOEMAN

AT THE YELLOW FRONT
 115-117 South Fourth Street.

ROBBERS "KID" POLICE

CHICAGO, Feb. 21.—After robbing seven men and backing them into an icebox at the point of revolvers, two young bandits today called the thirtieth precinct police station two blocks away and said: "We've just robbed Ed Stafford's saloon. One of us has red hair. So long."

YOU

Will find something especially good for you in our Clearing Sale of Fine Suits and Overcoats. The gain to you is not alone in the low price, but in the unusual quality of the goods.

In our Men's Suit department we sell only all wool garments and guarantee every suit on our racks. Former prices are not taken into consideration.

PICK THE OVERCOAT YOU WANT

No matter if the former price was \$25.00, \$22.50 or \$20.00, and pay us

\$13.50

We are also showing Overcoats that formerly sold at \$15.00, \$16.50 and \$18.00, at—

\$11.50

Suits that formerly sold at \$18.00 and were the best values in La Crosse, now—

\$13.50

Our regular \$15.00 line, which is equally as good as others are showing at \$18.00, now at—

\$9.95

Why not TRY A PAIR

of OUR 3 WINNER

"Union Made" Trousers at **\$2.98**

They are Cassimeres, Worsted and Blue Serges, \$5.00, \$5.50 and \$6.00 values.

Cheaper grades at 98c, \$1.19, \$1.49 and \$1.98.

The BIG FOUR
 115-117 South Fourth St.

GOED 'SHORTHORNS' MAY BE EXPELLED

Daughters of Wealthy Chicago People to Be Ousted from "U" for Breaking Rules

MADISON, Wis., Feb. 21.—Because it is charged they violated rules of conduct prescribed by the Women's Self Government association of the University of Wisconsin, the four women students enrolled in the short course of the college of agriculture are in grave danger of being suspended from that institution by the faculty.

Helen Morton, Lake Forest, Ill., Faith Clarke, Hillsdale, Pa., Florence Carpenter, Menominee, Mich., and Mary Armour, niece of the millionaire packer of Kansas City, the co-ed "shorthorns" who have been living in a private apartment on the outskirts of Madison, got into trouble with Mrs. Lois Kimball Matthews, dean of women at the university, on account of an alleged escapade commencing with a trip to the second show at a local vaudeville house, and terminating in a midnight repast at their apartments.

The parents of all the young women have been sent for, and it is hinted that the matter may even be laid before the state legislature by the girls' fathers, before final action is taken.

It is said the young women will leave the school, regardless of the action of the faculty.

HEALTH BOARD HAS QUELLED EPIDEMICS

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culosis of lungs, 29; intestine, 1; peritonitis, 2; pleura, 2; meningitis, 3; spine, 1; kidney, 1. Total from tuberculosis, 36.

Cancer of stomach, 14; liver, 3; uterus, 7; breast, 4; intestine, 6; pancreas, 3; bladder, 1; ovary, 1; thyroid, 1; eye, 1; prostate, 1. Total from cancer, 42.

Acute cervical suppurative lymphadenitis, 1; tumor of neck, 1; lympho sarcoma of neck, 1; sarcoma of liver, 1; pneumonia, 37; rheumatism, 2; diabetes, 9; arthritis deformans, 1; pyemia, 1; tabes dorsalis, 3; leucemia, 1; Hodgkins disease, 1; Graves disease, 1; malaria, 1; bronchitis, 2; whooping cough, 1; alcoholism, 1; pernicious anemia, 2; syphilis, 2; septicemia, 1. Diseases of the respiratory tract—Pneumonia, 1; acute edema of lungs, 2; hypostatic congestion of lungs, 1.

Diseases of the digestive system—Peritonitis, 10; gastro enteritis (under 2 years of age), 10; gastro enteritis, 2; appendicitis, 9; gastric ulcers, 4; acute gastritis, 7; obstruction of bowel, 7; strangulated hernia, 7; cirrhosis of liver, 3; gall stones, 3; enlargement of liver, 1; cholecystitis, 1; rupture of gall bladder, 1; obstruction of bile ducts, 1; pancreatitis, 1.

Diseases of Circulation system—Organic disease of heart, 25; cardiac insufficiency, 7; valvular disease of heart, 21; arterisclerosis, 4; pericarditis, 1.

Diseases of the nervous system and organs of special sense—Paralysis, 5; cerebro spinal meningitis, 2; cerebral meningitis, 2; cerebral hemorrhage, 9; abscess of brain, 1; tumor of brain, 1; apoplexy, 11; hemiplegia, 2; paranoia, 1; dementia paralytic, 1.

Non-venereal diseases of genite urinary system and annexa—Chronic nephritis, 12; acute nephritis, 1; salpingitis, 1; enlarged prostate, 4.

Puerperal state—Eclampsia, 1; uremic convulsions, 1; difficult labor, 1.

Diseases of bones and organs of locomotion—Necrosis of jaw, 1; gangrene of lower extremities, 1.

Diseases of early infancy—Premature birth, 17; still births, 15; uremic convulsions, 1; convulsions, 7; purpura hemorrhagica, 1; intestinal obstruction, 1; inanition, 4.

External causes—Accidental, 21; burns, 2; suicide, 5; old age, 21; unknown, 4. Total number of deaths 421. Not including non-residents and still births, 344. Deaths at hospitals: Residents, 55; non-residents, 62; poor farm, 15.

Deaths by age—Unknown, 5; still birth, 15; premature birth, 17; under 1 year of age, 29; 1-5, 14; 5-10, 7; 10-20, 16; 20-30, 36; 30-40, 25; 40-50, 36; 50-60, 59; 60-70, 65; 70-80, 66; 80-90, 26; 90-100, 5.

Deaths per 1,000, not including still births, premature births and non-resident as per last census of 30,500.

Births Male Female Total

Deaths 234 197 431

Marriages 329

Accidents 67

J. J. HILL TO ERECT 20-STORY BUILDING

ST. PAUL, Feb. 21.—One of the largest and best equipped buildings in the Northwest probably will be erected by James J. Hill. The Great Northern railroad, First National bank, Northwestern Trust company and other Hill interests will be housed in the big structure, which will be not less than twenty stories high.

MERCHANT KILLS SELF IN DULUTH

DULUTH, Minn., Feb. 21.—The body of a man supposed to have been a lumberjack, which last Tuesday night was found in a local hotel, was identified as that of John K. Martilla, a merchant of Kettle River, Minn. He had committed suicide on Tuesday evening by swallowing strychnine.

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One Story & Clark, was \$150, now

\$40

One Hallet & Co. Piano, was \$600, now

\$20

One Piano, was \$650, now

\$15

Pianola, was \$250, now

\$35

Wheelock Piano, good as new, was \$400, now

\$145

Steinhauer Piano, was \$350, now

\$125

Western Cottage, was \$125, now

\$12

Kimball Organ, was \$65, now

\$13

Chicago Cottage Organ, was \$65, now

\$10

One Piano in a beautiful mahogany case, was \$350, now goes at

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Vose Piano, was \$400, now

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Taylor & Farley Organ, was \$75, now

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Ladies' black mercerized silk finished stockings, all sizes, 8½ to 10, regular 25 quality, special per pair **18c**
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Heisey Glassware at popular prices—the best medium priced glassware made, 5c, 10c, 15c, 25c and 50c.

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Cups and Saucers, white semi-porcelain, 10c value... **8c**
Bread and Butter Plates, regular 10c value, each **8c**
15c Mixing Bowls, big assortment, each **10c**
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Only One Other Pontoon
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Piles

MCGREGOR, Iowa, Feb. 21.—The Chicago, Milwaukee & St. Paul Railroad company has begun work on the construction of its new pontoon bridge on the east side of the channel of the Mississippi between North McGregor and Prairie du Chien. The bridge as it spans the river between the towns crosses two channels both used by river craft. Hence, ever since it was built forty years ago by James Lawler it has been necessary to operate two draws. The east boat has been wearing out rapidly of late years and this summer is to be replaced by a splendid new one which will be a vast improvement on the old. The huge float, 210 feet long and 56 feet wide will be hinged to cement piers resting on a base of piling and concrete sixty feet below water level.

The old draw was nearly twice as long as the new one will be. The space left between is to be filled in with a huge iron span. A large crew of men is now at work putting in the piling. The manner of driving in the great timbers is a novel one. After they are put in place between the "leaders" and the hammer has been set on top, a four inch pipe is laid across. Through this pipe water under enormous pressure is forced, the weight resulting driving the piles rapidly and easily down through the sand of the river bottom. After a hard strata is encountered the hammer finishes the job.

There is only one other pontoon bridge left on the Mississippi. When the McGregor-Prairie du Chien bridge was first put in it was operated by Mr. Lawler as a private enterprise for several years and the Milwaukee company had to pay a toll of a \$1.00 a car for every car that crossed it. After a fortune had been made out of toll collections Mr. Lawler sold to the C. M. & St. P. company and the bridge has been owned by it since.

PUBLIC DEBATE

Editor—One "business man" has entered the race for the office of mayor with the slogan, "A more liberal policy for La Crosse, with strict regulation." As the brothels are the only places where the lid has been clamped down tight since we have had the normal school and its students, the language makes possible the unfortunate inference that it is in regard to these social festers that a "more liberal policy" is proposed. The writer does not assume that this is the correct interpretation of the "liberal" platform, but in every municipality official treatment of the vice problem is of vital concern, and we therefore avail ourselves of the right of every citizen to ask all men who seek the honor of the mayoralty to frankly declare their positions upon the subject.

The growth of self control is the outstanding factor in evolution, and virtue is civilization's greatest achievement. To defend self respect at all hazards in the fight with sin and self is the dominating purpose of normal men and women, and eternal vigilance is necessary to success. Shall we, then lay traps in our own pathway? No matter what we do, we idealize womanhood, motherhood. We make them synonymous with spirituality and purity. That is our attitude toward the sex as a class, it is the estimate every mother's son puts upon mother, wife, sister and daughter. And, so believing, shall we consent to a practice which means the complete reversal of our high ideals, that makes for personal filth and degradation? And shall we have the impudence to declare the crime of prostitution essential because we men must have a safety valve lest we prey upon that which is good and chaste? De we dare say some other father's daughter shall fall that we may hold our own immune? Where are we men in the scale of evolution if this be the limit of our boasted self control? The monkey is a libertine, because he has no self control and is ruled by instinct rather than conscience. Do we confess that all evolution has done for us is to deprive us of the monkey's tail?

Let us adopt a more optimistic view. Let us claim a degree of civilization that attains to decency, and live up to it. Let us not make the low level of humanity our standard for measuring its altitude. True, society has its backward members, unfortunate who handicap the race with crime and depravity. For these we have criminal laws and charitable and penal institutions. It is our hope that with further progress we may gradually bring these poor creatures up to grade, out of the slums and alleys. But will immoral resorts work to that end? What man dare stand before his public and attempt to point to a single individual who has been benefitted by the existence of the bawdy—not glittering general sophistries, but a concrete personal example? You say, "Segregate vice or it will spread." Crime spreads only with the consent of society. Let the same efficiency be employed to suppress vice that is used to suppress smuggling, and where on the face of the land can it hide for a

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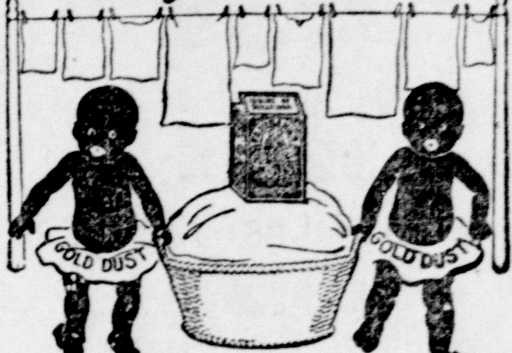
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moment? Vice exists only because of the somnolence of public sentiment that, were it vitalized by active motive, would free government agencies from the paralyzing influences of incompetence and corruption.

I believe the people of La Crosse stand for clean living, and that they want a definite word from every man who asks to be trusted with the office of mayor. We are used to the word "liberal" in our local campaigns. Let's be frank about it. Does it mean official consent to established vice? Does it mean the brothel as a quasi municipal institution? Does it mean that this fact shall be advertised to draw to our streets the leering libertine whose glance is an insult to decent women?

If so, and if that meets with approval, let candidates who agree to it do their duty. Liberty means generosity. Shall not those who insist upon the maintenance of an institution do their share to equip it?

Some people's sisters and daughters must enter these places. Will those who advocate the "liberal" (generous) policy be generous, and supply the demand? I maintain that the advocates of every proposition must share its consequences. This city is becoming a center for practical schools. We are asking people from all about us to entrust their children to us. The mayor of the city is the head of the municipal family. The forum is open, let us have a frank and open debate. Let each candidate tell the fathers and mothers how he will safeguard or jeopardize their children. We promise that every candidate for mayor shall be heckled until he goes on record upon this question.

R. C. MCALEER,
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WOULD HELP INDIANS

BISMARCK, N. D., Feb. 21.—Urging that the North Dakota legislature pay as much attention to tuberculosis among the fast decreasing Indians on the Standing Rock reservation as it does to the extermination of the disease among domestic animals, Father Beede has arrived at the state capital and will endeavor to secure an appropriation. With only a few thousand Indians left in the state and these herded on reservations that are rapidly being utilized for agricultural purposes, tuberculosis is making terrible ravages.

Coughs

Hard coughs, old coughs, tearing coughs. Give Ayer's Cherry Pectoral a chance. Sold for 70 years.
Ask Your Doctor.

SENTENCED TO CHURCH

CHICAGO, Feb. 21.—"Go to church every Sunday for the next three years and keep away from drink." This was the sentence meted out to James Horn by Municipal Judge Hopkins.

kins. Horn was arrested when he tried to steal two pairs of shoes. He pleaded that he had been drinking.

RABBI HIRSCH TO SPEAK

MADISON, Wis., Feb. 21.—"The New Patriotism" is the subject of the convocation address to be delivered by Rabbi Emil G. Hirsch of Chicago before the students of the University of Wisconsin today.

U. S. SUES MCASKEY FIRM

CLEVELAND, Ohio, Feb. 21.—United States Attorney U. G. Denman today filed a suit against the

McCaskey Cash Register company, a \$1,000,000 corporation of Alliance, Ohio, and twenty-one officers, directors and salesmen, alleging violation of the Sherman anti-trust law.

Praise This Remedy For Lung Trouble

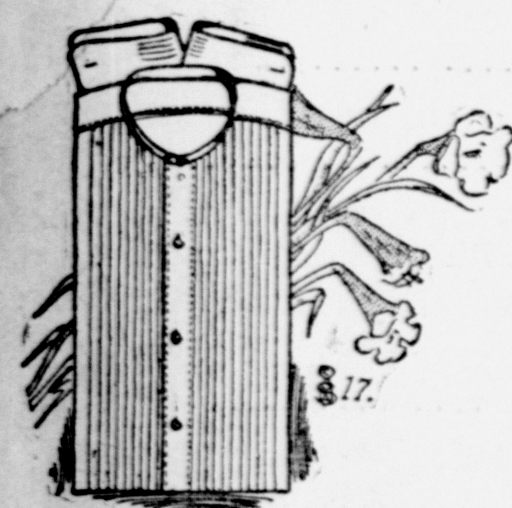
If the voluntarily written words of grateful people, living in all parts of the country, praising Eckman's Alternative, a remedy for the treatment of coughs, colds, throat and lung troubles, are to be believed, this medicine is certainly doing a vast amount of good for such sufferers. We state none but facts and give to you the names and words of praise of those who declare it benefited them—in many cases coupled with the writers' statements that it restored them to health. This is a sample taken from many:

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"Nearly five years ago, I heard of your Alternative and procured some at once, with the result that I soon found myself restored to health. For the past four years I have been able to continue my teaching and though I have always had heavy school work, I am also able to perform much manual labor. I consider your medicine, if faithfully taken, a most excellent remedy for consumption. Mother Superior permits this testimonial." (Signed)

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Eckman's Alternative is effective in Bronchitis, Asthma, Hay Fever, Throat and Lung Troubles and in upbuilding the system. Does not contain poisons, opiates or habit forming drugs. For sale by Geo. E. Mariner, Chas. Beyschlag, and other leading druggists. Ask for booklet telling of recoveries and write to Eckman Laboratory, Philadelphia, Pa., for additional evidence.



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At your druggist's 25c and 50c jars, and a special large hospital size for \$2.50. Sold by druggists everywhere. Accept no substitute. If your druggist cannot supply you, send 25c or 50c to the Musterole company, Cleveland, Ohio, and we will mail you a jar, postage prepaid. William Neiss, Sacramento, Cal.: "Our friends and ourselves would not willingly be without Musterole, as it has saved doctor's expenses many times."



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LA CROSSE, WISCONSIN
The Best \$2.00 a Day House in the City.
Frank Kohn
MANAGER

SOLON INDICTED FOR TAKING BRIBE

CHARLESTON, W. Va., Feb. 21.—Delegate T. J. Smith was indicted by the special grand jury when it reported after a week's session this afternoon.

The indictment charged a misdemeanor, alleging acceptance of a bribe of \$100 from Gay Biddinger, a Burns detective, to vote for W. S. Edwards, United States senatorial candidate. Smith gave bond. He is the seventh legislator to be indicted. Thirteen indictments have been returned by the grand jury, five for felonies and eight for misdemeanors. The grand jury was discharged today.

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One Dose of Mayr's Wonderful Stomach Remedy Will Bring Quick Relief and Convince You of a Cure.

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Ask for interesting literature regarding this remarkable remedy. Give it a trial today. You will be convinced of its great curative powers no matter how skeptical you may be now. Prepared by Geo. H. Mayr, Mfg. Chemist, 154-156 Whiting St., Chicago. For sale in La Crosse by Hoescher Bros., 502 Main St., and 123 So. Fourth St., and druggists everywhere.

ADMIT APOPLEXY ATTACKED MORGAN

Another Stroke Feared Say Women Relatives of the Financier in Rome

ROME, Feb. 21.—The captain of the liner Caronia today sent a wireless dispatch to the Rome correspondent of the United Press that J. P. Morgan, reported ill at Cairo, last Monday, did make reservations aboard the Caronia, sailing on that date from Alexandria for Naples via Fiume and that the financier did not cancel his reservation until the very hour of sailing.

This information corroborating the story of Morgan's illness, followed closely the admissions of women relatives in Rome that Morgan suffered a stroke of apoplexy and that another today was not necessarily grave but it had been established that last Monday, at the time when his New York representatives characterized as a stock market fake the story of his illness, Morgan was in a serious condition.

The message from the Caronia's captain added that Morgan said he had decided to wait for the White Star liner Adriatic sailing from Alexandria on March 10 and that he would proceed directly to New York aboard her.

Y. W. C. A. TO GIVE COLONIAL PARTY

A colonial party will be given in the gymnasium of the Young Women's Christian association tomorrow evening, a cordial invitation to attend which is extended to the members of the institution and their gentlemen friends. This colonial party is an annual affair given by the association on Washington's birthday and is the one social occasion upon which the gentlemen are made welcome to the association.

The social committee has completed plans for a musical program and a brief patriotic address by Father W. E. Johnson of Christ Episcopal church, at the conclusion of which will be presented various scenes from the history of the American nation. Later in the evening the Virginia reel and a grand march will be participated in by all present, and refreshments will also be served. Those attending are asked to come in colonial costume as far as is possible, although it is not obligatory.

CARLOS MADERO ADMITS DEFEAT

DELAFIELD, Wis., Feb. 21.—A victor in his battle with uncertainty, as his brother was vanquished in his struggle for an empire, Carlos Madero, 18 years old, youngest brother of the deposed president of Mexico, sat on the edge of his bunk at St. John's Military academy today and explained the situation at Mexico City as he saw it, following an eighteen hour period of confinement in his quarters, whether he went immediately on receipt of the news of his brother's defeat.

"The Madero regime in Mexico is history," said Carlos. "I am convinced that my brother will make no further attempts to regain the presidency. He is a poet, a philosopher—not a fighter. He wished to better the condition of my people. He failed through no fault of his. He could not save them from themselves."

FRANKLINS FAVOR EKERN IN DISPUTE

That Governor McGovern was not justified in ousting Herman L. Ekern as insurance commissioner was the decision of a jury at the Franklin club last night, following a warm debate on the question. "Resolved, that the removal of Ekern by McGovern was justifiable." The winning negative team was led by Otto Schlabach. The affirmative leader was William J. McLaughlin.

CONSERVATION FUNDS ILLEGAL

MADISON, Wis., Feb. 21.—That no action can be taken by the state legislature appropriating funds for the preservation of state forests or water powers was the substance of an opinion handed down today by Attorney General W. T. Owens. Owens informed Senator Scott, chairman of the senate finance committee that the bill empowering the legislature to pass the so-called conservation appropriations was improperly passed. He advised Scott not to recommend such an appropriation.

GOFF GETS TOGA

CHARLESTON, W. Va., Feb. 21.—Judge Nathan Goff was today elected United States senator to succeed Clarence W. Watson, whose term expires March 4. Goff received the vote of every republican present. The vote was: Goff, 60; Watson, 43; Hamilton, 1; Davis, 1.

SETTLE LINE DISPUTE

WASHINGTON, Feb. 21.—The Texas-New Mexico boundary dispute was practically settled today when President Taft approved the report of a commission appointed by him, which fixed the boundary at the 32nd parallel and the Rio Grande river.

NEW TRIAL GRANTED

ST. PAUL, Minn., Feb. 21.—William Rufus Edwards, who was last year sued by Ada M. Cox, a Chicago stenographer, for breach of promise, was granted a new trial today by the state supreme court. Miss Cox secured a verdict of \$15,280 against Edwards, and this was reduced by the court to \$12,500.

IF YOU ARE GOING TO BUY A PIANO--READ THIS!

March 1st the carpenters are going to commence work on this building. We must dispose of every single Piano before that date. You may look the country over, you may go through the largest music stores in the great metropolitan cities and you cannot purchase a Piano equal in quality, tone, finish and reputation within \$150 of the prices that we are quoting during this sale.

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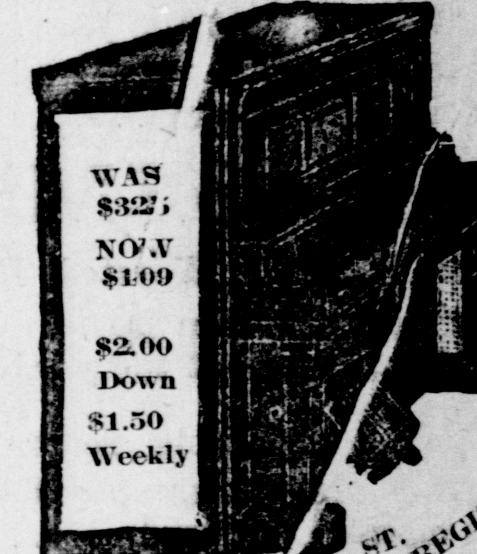


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Prices Cut In Two

J. BARTEL CO.

409-11-13 MAIN STREET

Never before in the history of this store, have we shown so many beautiful materials for Spring and Summer wear at prices that cannot be duplicated elsewhere.

Silks

36 inch Tub Silks, \$1.00 values, at the yard **65c**
Beautiful Foulards, Stripes and Bro-caded Silks, values up to \$1.25, at the yard **98c**

Worsted Materials

In all the staple and new weaves.
45 inch Brown, Navy, Blue, Black and White Checks, at the yard **65c**

Wash Goods

45 inch Satin Striped Bordered Voiles in all shades, \$1.25 value, specially priced at the yard **75c**
Extra Special—White Pique in three different size welts. Regular 50c value, at the yard.. **29c**
45 in. Eponge in white and colors, at the yard **\$1.25**

Corsets

Broken lines in CORSETS, new models. Values up to \$3.00; slightly soiled, to close at.. **79c**

Hair Goods

We carry a large line of Hair Goods at very low prices for quality. All goods sanitary.

Switches from 95c up to \$10.00.

Two extra special bargains for Saturday and next week.

24 inch Switches, all colors \$2.50 values, at **\$1.19**
26 inch Switches, all colors \$3.50 values, at **\$1.49**

Gloves

Ladies' Cashmere Gloves, silk and mocha lined, regular 35c and 39c values, at the pair. **25c**

BASEMENT

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Small lot of Worsted Dress Goods remnants, values up to \$1.25, to close at the yard.. **19c**

One lot of Lining remnants in black and colors, values up to 39c, to close at the yard **10c**

10 yards of L. L. Muslin, 8c quality, for **59c**

10 yards of Crash Toweling for **59c**

10c quality Ginghams in plain stripes and checks, yd **6 1/2c**

Linens, Tissues and Ginghams, values up to 25c, yard **10c**

Bargains in remnants of Toweling and Table Linens.

Regular 15c quality Long-cloth at the bolt **98c**

See the bargains in Challies, Cambrics, Laces, Embroideries and Neckwear, at **5c**

Broken lots in Under-1/2 Price wear at **1/2 Price**

9-4 Sheet in bleached, half bleached and unbleached; regular 32c value, at the yard **25c**

EDUCATE NEW NORWALK CHURCH

NORWALK, Wis., Feb. 21.—The new Emanuel, Evangelical church was dedicated with impressive ceremonies last Sunday with Bishop Bowman of Pennsylvania, in the pulpit. In the construction of this commodious structure an expenditure

was made of approximately \$15,000. Parkinson & Dockendorf of La Crosse, furnished the plans and J. A. Heilmann of Norwalk, executed the work. Light is supplied by a private electrical plant.

Rev. H. W. Schmeling of Sparta, well known in local Lutheran circles, declined the call extended to him by St. Paul's church at Wone-

woc. The Rev. Schmeling, a graduate from Northwestern Theological Seminary in Milwaukee, has served his congregation since 1901.

Arrangements are under way for a course of lectures in the German language. The first of the series will be delivered shortly after Easter by Mr. Julius Moersch of St. Paul, president of the Alliance of German societies of the state of Minnesota.

The United States Geological survey is engaged in making a topographic survey and map of Norwalk and vicinity. This will be known as the Norwalk quadrangle.

According to the thirteenth census returns Norwalk may boast of 502 inhabitants. Wilton numbers 510 and Kendall 477.

NORWALK GERMAN ADVANCE GOAL

NORWALK, Wis., Feb. 21.—(Special.)—Numerous inquiries evince the growing interest in the concentration of the Germans of Monroe county into local branch organizations of the National German-American alliance. In view of this fact final union of all Germans of this section, excluding all questions relating to religion and party politics, is only a matter of time.

The National alliance is to the German-Americans what the Ancient

Order of Hibernians is to the Irish-Americans. It propagates the following principles: To develop a sense of unity among the people of German origin in America; to oppose nativeistic encroachments; to cultivate friendly relations between America and the Fatherland; to investigate the history of German immigrations and their contributions to the spiritual and economic development of our country.

When asked whether non-Germans could become members of the proposed society, Mr. Otto Engel, who is supporting this local movement, answered, "Most assuredly" and then called attention to Marion Dexter Learned, professor in the university of Pennsylvania, and editor of the "German Yankee," and Andrew D. White, first president of Cornell university and ambassador to Germany, both men closely connected with the National German-American alliance.

CURES RHEUMATISM

Quickly Eases Stiff, Sore, Swollen Joints and Muscles—Drives Rheumatic Pains Away

It is needless to suffer any longer with rheumatism, and be all crippled up, and bent out of shape with its heart-wrenching pains, when you can easily avoid it.

Rheumatism comes from weak, inactive kidneys, that fail to filter from the blood, the poisonous waste matter and uric acid; and it is useless to rub on liniments or take ordinary remedies to relieve the pain. This only prolongs the misery and can't possibly cure you.

The only way to cure rheumatism is to remove the cause. The new discovery, Croxone, does this because it neutralizes and dissolves the poisonous substances and uric acid that lodge in the joints and muscles, to scratch and irritate and cause rheumatism, and cleans out and strengthens the stopped-up, inactive kidneys, so they can filter the poison from the blood, and drive it on and out of the system.

Croxone is the most wonderful medicine ever made for curing chronic rheumatism, kidney troubles, and bladder disorders. You will find it different from all other remedies. There is nothing else on earth like it. It matters not how old you are, or how long you have suffered, it is practically impossible to take it into the human system without results. You will find relief from the first few doses, and you will be surprised how quickly all your misery and suffering will end.

An original package of Croxone costs but a trifle at any first class drug store. All druggists are authorized to sell it on a positive money-back guarantee. Three doses a day for a few days is often all that is ever needed to cure the worst backache or overcome urinary disorders.

FRED W. KRUSE CO.

WOMEN'S, MISSES' AND CHILDREN'S OUTFITTERS. J. BARTEL COMPANY STORE.

WILL HOLD A

GIGANTIC COAT SALE

TOMORROW AND NEXT WEEK

Every remaining Winter Coat must go to make room for the immense Spring Purchases, which are arriving daily.

GREATEST COAT BARGAINS IN OUR HISTORY SATURDAY AND NEXT WEEK

HIGH GRADE COATS

In Misses', Juniors' and Children's sizes. Colors black, navy, gray and mixtures. — Formerly sold up to \$22.50, Now at **\$4.75**

HIGH GRADE COATS

In Women's, Misses' and Juniors' sizes. Plain colors and mixtures. — Formerly sold up to \$32.50, at **\$9.75**

This sale includes nearly every Coat in the store, and are absolutely the greatest bargains ever placed on sale in the city. So if you are in need of a Winter Coat, buy now and secure a good garment at less than cost of materials.

ALL FURS AT 1/3 OFF

We also call special attention to our advance showing of new and attractive Coats, Suits, Skirts and Waists for Spring.

New Lingerie Waists at All Prices

FRED W. KRUSE CO. THE STORE THAT GIVE YOU THE BEST FOR THE MONEY

MILLINERY DEPARTMENT

Big Lot of Trimmed Winter HATS, values up to \$5.00, only 95c

MISS B. THOMPSON

Museum of Daily Facts and Freaks

Moral Operation Fails

BUFFALO, N. Y., Feb. 21.—Edward E. Grimmer, whose skull was operated on to reform him, was caught cracking a safe. He may be sent to the penitentiary for life.

John D. Spends Million for House.

NEW YORK.—To keep trade from the vicinity of his home, John R. Rockefeller has bought another house for \$1,000,000. This makes \$3,000,000 which the oil king has spent for the same purpose.

Villain's Style Changed

PARIS.—A newspaper contest to decide why hooded and stage villains always are brunettes, said in verdict that modern villains and villainesses are blonde, because styles have changed.

Disapprove "Pulpit Voice"

LONDON.—Four bishops of the Church of England expressed their disapproval of the "pulpit voice" adopted by many rectors and will formally bar it.

Kaiser's Speech Angers Farmers

BERLIN.—German farmers are expressing annoyance at the kaiser's agricultural speech, asserting that the war lord's glorification of his own success reflected on their efficiency.

Lights Out for Talkers

NEW YORK.—At the sixty-fifth dinner of the Twilight club, the lights will be switched off while unannounced speakers will talk on "What We Eat in Public Restaurants," and other such subjects.

Would Make Chief Czar

NEW YORK.—Asked for advice on how to run the police department former Police Judge James Cropsey said the head of the force should have the powers of a czar and all the privileges.

Co-Eds to Wear Track Suits

CHICAGO.—Northwestern university co-eds will wear the same track suits used by male athletes in an athletic meet March 15. They say skirts are a handicap. Tickets are going fast.

One Male With Suffragettes

CHICAGO.—One lone male will make the trip to Washington with 150 Chicago suffragettes who are to parade. He will shine shoes and pass the ice water.

Tramp Spreads Smallpox

MENDOTA, Minn.—One-half the dwellings of this village are quarantined for smallpox because the town saloonkeeper and convivial villagers entertained a tramp.

Driver Admits Short Weight

MINNEAPOLIS.—John Smith, a coal driver, testified every load he hauled in three months was short weight, some being shy 2,000 pounds.

"Cyrano" for America PARIS.—Edmond Rostand is

peevish because his "Cyrano de Bergerac" is being done over for American production, but admits he is helpless because he neglected to obtain an American copyright.

Only One "BROMO QUININE"

That is LAXATIVE BROMO QUININE. Look for the signature of E. W. GROVE. Cures a Cold in One Day, Cures Grip in Two Days. 25c—Advertisement.

MILLIONAIRE GILTS MANICURE

NEW YORK, Feb. 21.—"Would like to marry as promised, but my wife won't let me. Am leaving for Chicago. Forgive me." This was the substance of a telegram from Frank Hall, wealthy retired safe manufacturer of this city, to pretty little Sally Smith, manicure at the Hotel Taft, New Haven, Conn., informing the heartbroken young girl of the shattering of the happy romance she had just announced to all her friends and the public at large.

SAYS MEXICO WILL STILL HAVE WAR

Former Philippine Official Declares U. S. Will Be Forced to Intervene in End

MINNEAPOLIS, Minn., Feb. 21.—"The new regime in Mexico does not lessen in the slightest the necessity for an American protectorate being established."

This was the statement made today by Judge C. B. Elliott, former secretary of police and commerce of the Philippines and an authority on international law. Judge Elliott said: "The establishment of a new regime only proves more conclusively the complete demoralization of the Mexican government."

"No importance should be attached for a moment to the statement of General Huerta that Mexico is now entering on a long period of peace. As soon as the new government seeks to exercise its authority another leader will rise up and another revolution will ensue."

"Lives and property of Americans and Europeans in Mexico are in just as much danger as they were during the open warfare. The new government does not alter the duty of the U. S. in the slightest. There is just as much necessity as there ever was for American occupation."

"It is only a question of a few weeks or months till another revolt will break out and the American government will be made to realize this necessity."

SAYS BILL IS PLOT OF CRACKER TRUST

MADISON, Wis., Feb. 21.—Assemblyman Frederick's bill prohibiting free lunches in saloons, except cracker production, but admits he is helpless because he neglected to obtain an American copyright.

VOTE TO ABOLISH 'NOLLE CONTENDERE'

MADISON, Wis., Feb. 21.—There was a spirited controversy in the assembly judiciary committee yesterday afternoon over the Frederick bill to abolish the plea of "nolle contendere." In actions in court, often a person does not care to plead either guilty or not guilty but enters a plea of nolle contendere. Thus he escapes the record of having entered a plea of guilty. After a long discussion the judiciary committee reported the bill for passage with four dissenting votes.

WOMAN IS SCHOOL DENTAL INSPECTOR

MILWAUKEE, Wis., Feb. 21.—The first person to occupy the newly created position of dental inspector of the public schools is a woman. Dr. Helen Addenbrooke has been appointed at a salary of \$125 per month by the school board.

GOPHER VARSITY BARS "RAGS"

MINNEAPOLIS, Minn., Feb. 21.—No more will boys and fair co-eds of the University of Minnesota sway and cling to the music of the seductive "rag" to celebrate athletic victories of the Maroon and Gold. The athletic board of control reported today that there has been too much "ragging" at the university of late under its authority. Advertisements of a dance to follow the Illinois-Minnesota basketball game have been ordered taken down.

ELY'S CREAM BALM OPENS CLOGGED NOSTRILS AND HEAD—CATARRH GOES

Instantly Clears Air Passages: You Breathe Freely, Nasty Discharge Stops, Head Colds and Dull Headache Vanish.

Get a small bottle anyway, just to try it—Apply a little in the nostrils and instantly your clogged nose and stopped-up air passages of the head will open; you will breathe freely; dullness and headache disappear. By morning the catarrh, cold-in-head, catarrhal sore throat will be gone. End such misery now! Get the small bottle of "Ely's Cream Balm" at any drug store. This sweet, fragrant balm dissolves by the heat of the nostrils; penetrates and heals the inflamed, swollen membrane which lines the nose, head and throat; clears the air passages; stops nasty discharges and a feeling of cleansing, soothing relief comes immediately.

Don't lay awake tonight struggling for breath, with head stuffed, nostrils closed, hawking and blowing. Catarrh or a cold, with its running nose, foul mucous dropping into the throat, and raw dryness is distressing but truly needless.

Put your faith—just once—in "Ely's Cream Balm" and your cold or catarrh will surely disappear. O. T. Erhart, agent.

ABSOLUTELY FREE 1st PRIZE \$15.00 DUE BILL
2nd PRIZE \$10.00 DUE BILL
3rd PRIZE \$ 5.00 DUE BILL

To the person sending us the best written advertisement to use as a newspaper ad. for our Easter Opening, March 21st, will be awarded the above prizes.

No employe or newspaper man will be allowed to enter this contest. The ad. must be 10 inches wide and 10 inches long.

Mr. F. G. Cowles of Leader-Press, and Mr. D. S. Greig of La Crosse Tribune will be the judges. All ads. must be in by March 8th, at 9 p. m.

MEN'S, LADIES' AND CHILDREN'S CLOTHING.

Cash or Easy Payments.

Klassen's

CASH & CREDIT STORE

322 S. 4th Street

Don't forget our Clearance Sale.

1/4 to 1/2 Off

Everything in the house.

This Should Keep The Baby Healthy

When it is ill Don't Become Alarmed But Give this Fine Laxative

It is often difficult to tell just what is the matter with a crying, peevish baby or child too young to express its feelings in words, but as a general rule the mother will find that there is a tendency to constipation, which has brought on a headache or nervousness. The little one has no pain, but feels "out of sorts."

The first thing to try is a family remedy containing good but mild laxative properties, and many mothers will say that their choice would be Dr. Caldwell's Syrup Pepsin. Thousands of mothers keep it in the house for such emergencies, among whom may be mentioned Mrs. Jennie Manuel, Altamont, Ill., who began to give her baby, Frederick, Syrup Pepsin when he was 6 months old, and has used it ever since with gratifying results. She writes that Frederick was not growing well and threw up his food, but after a few days use of Syrup Pepsin he was able to retain his food and gained rapidly in weight. Thousands of others are glad to say that Syrup Pepsin saved them many an illness and many a large doctor bill, for by administering it promptly, when the first symptoms of illness were noticed, they prevented a serious ailment.

It is so pleasant tasting that no child will refuse it, and as it does not gripe, the child is glad to take it again. A bottle can be obtained of any druggist for fifty cents or one dollar, the latter being the size bought by families already familiar with it.



FREDERICK MANUEL

with its merits. Results are always guaranteed or money will be refunded.

Syrup Pepsin is for all the family from infancy to old age, and because of its mildness families should prefer it over all other remedies. It is absolutely safe and reliable. You will never again give cathartics, pills, salts or such harsh physics, for they are usually unnecessary, and in the case of children, women and elderly people are a great shock to the system, and hence should be avoided. If no member of your family has ever used Syrup Pepsin and you would like to make a personal trial of it before buying it in the regular way of a druggist, send your address—a postal card will do—to Dr. W. B. Caldwell, 417 Washington St., Monticello, Ill., and a free sample bottle will be mailed you.

FRIDAY—No Use Trying, Jinks, the Hoodoo Has Got You

By C. A. Voight



YOUR CLASSIFIED AD HOWEVER SMALL, IS NEVER "LOST" IN THIS PAPER" SIMPLY BECAUSE IT IS CLASSIFIED!

LP WANTED—MALE

For U. S. army, able-bodied unmarried men, between 18 and 35; citizens of 4 States, or have first papers; of character and temperate, who can speak, read and the English language; good food, lodging, clothing and attendance free. For information apply at Recruiting Station, 101 Street, La Crosse, Wis., or Broadway, Rochester, Minn. 2 3 tf

WANTED—At once, experienced tool makers. Steady work. Apply National Gauge & Register Company. 9 14 tf

LABORERS WANTED by the Brunet Falls Manufacturing Company, at Cornell, Wis., for unloading pulpwood and general work about mill and in wood room and pulp mill. Wages 17 1/2 cents per hour. Board \$4.00 per week. Good opportunity for steady employment, and chance to make Cornell permanent if desired. 2 12 tf

WANTED—At Whitehall tobacco warehouse. 90 cents per pound. 2 15 28

WANTED—Salesmen. State age, if married, last employed, experience, habits. Address Box 648, La Crosse, Wis. 2 18 tf

WANTED—Men for construction work on reservoir at Granddau. Apply at works. 2 19 21

WANTED—Men for laying water on the marsh at Myrick. Apply at the works. 2 19 21

TS—\$50 to \$200 weekly made general agents handling our useful needle cases; with our "plan" envelopes, they are sales; no talking necessary; a titon no one can beat; 25 sample for 10 cents. Particulars. Address E. B., Box 182, La Crosse, Minn. 2 19 25

WANTED—Boys at the Stoddard. 2 20 22

WANTED—Baker, at the La Crosse Co., 309 South Third St. 2 20 26

WANTED—Boy to work in factory. Over 16 years old. Martin and Main. 2 21 25

WANTED—Men to work on ice, to Monday morning. Apply to Lake, 833 Rose street. 2 21 22

WANTED—Boy at Erickson's Bakery. 30 South Fifth. 2 21 24

WANTED—Good dairy barn man, or single. Old Phone. 2 21 24

WANTED—Bright boy, steady employment. Apply at Fred Kroner's store Third and Jay. 2 21 22

LP WANTED—Female. 2 15 tf

WANTED—Middle girls at Modern Laundry. 2 15 tf

WANTED—St. order cook and then get once. Hotel Foley, La Crosse. 1 15 tf

WANTED—once, girl to wash at Wilson House, corner Cass. 2 10 tf

WANTED—Girls in knitting department. La Crosse Knitting Co., 410 N. 2nd. 2 20 22

WANTED—Girls at Hotel Doering. 2 4 tf

WANTED—Girl for general housework. Mrs. W. L. Gould, 420 Main. 2 21 24

WANTED—Chamber girl at Nora House. 2 21 27

WANTED—Girl at 710 Vine street. No cooking. 2 19 tf

WANTED—20 to 40 years old, wanted at once for Electric Railway Motormen and Conductors; \$60 to \$100 a month; no experience necessary; fine opportunity; no strike; write immediately for application blank Address 4444, care of Tribune. 2 13 3 19

FOR SALE—Dress suit, size 38, good as new. J. W. Johnson, 610 Main street, new phone 1131-A. 2 10 tf

FOR SALE—Second hand new model Remington typewriter, good condition. Address X, care of Tribune. 2 20 tf

FOR SALE—A nice delivery horse at a reasonable price. Inquire at 5 South Third street. 2 17 21

\$4,500 SUBSCRIBED

For Free Factory Sites For La Crosse

Four blocks known as the Sawyer and Austin Mill Site, and fifty-one acres adjoining on the north, have been listed with me for sale. This property is located north of Gillette street, and is divided by Caledonia street. There are two railroads running through this tract of land, and street car within one block, making this an ideal factory site. This property can be bought for \$20,000. One good factory located on this site will create a value for the remaining property, so that four blocks may be platted and if sold at \$300 per lot, will create a fund of \$26,400, and there will still be 51 acres left for factory sites, which may be given free, as an inducement to any desirable factories.

A number of men have thought favorably of this proposition and have subscribed \$4,500, so that now \$15,500 is needed to carry out this plan. Subscriptions from \$100 up are being received with the understanding that each subscriber is to hold an interest in the land to the amount of his subscription. When this fund is large enough a holding company will be organized to take charge of this fund and make the purchase.

LET ME HEAR FROM YOU.

J. F. SALTZ

REAL ESTATE, LOANS AND INSURANCE

813 Caledonia Street

Both Phones

FOR SALE—Lots on Twenty-third and Cass streets; good location. Water and street car line. Albert J. Gutzke, 323 South Sixteenth. 2 17 21

FOR SALE—Scotch collie pup. New phone 1161-M. 2 20 26

FOR SALE—120 acres of farm land or will trade for small city property. Two miles from city. Inquire 1231 South Fifteenth. 2 18 28

FOR SALE—Residence arranged for two families. Good investment. Owner leaving city. Inquire 1211 South Eleventh. 2 18 tf

FOR SALE—Automobile lamps, two new heavy brass lens mirror, headlights, cost \$17 each, sell for \$5 each; two side lamps, one tail lamp, cost \$6 each, sell \$2.50 each. Dr. Weston, 331 Main street. 2 19 21

FOR SALE—My variety store at Galesville, Wis. I am obliged to sell on account of poor health. Call or write me at Galesville, Wis. V. B. Loomis, owner. 2 21 28

FOR SALE—Man's bicycle and bicycle lamp; used only 3 months. First class condition. Has \$8.00 set of tires. Must be sold at once. A bargain. 1417 Farnam St., or Old Phone 6936. 2 21 24

WISCONSIN still has cheap lands. Several new tracts open. Sure crops, no failures; yields lead average of U. S. For U. S. Census figures, write Wisconsin Adv. Assn., 340 Caswell Bldg., Milwaukee, Wis. 2 21 22

FOR SALE—FARM ABOUT TO BE FORECLOSED. Client cannot raise \$1,250 to pay claim against his 160 acres, 3 miles southeast of Sparta, Wis. Small buildings, and 40 acres in cultivation. Quick action gets his equity for \$350. Wire National Farm Co., R. 601 Oxford Bldg., Chicago. 2 21 24

STORY OF POPULAR CONQUESTS including Tragic Fate of Scott Expedition. Large book. Fully illustrated. Only \$1.00. Best terms. Great money maker. Send 10 cents cost of mailing free sample book. Universal House, 1010 Arch Street, Philadelphia. 2 21 21

FOR SALE OR TRADE—160 acres good farm land in Ward county, N. D., eight miles from town. Address B. B. care Tribune. 2 18 24

FOR SALE—Household furniture. 718 Main. Call from 9 a. m. to 3 p. m. 2 18 22

FOR SALE—Roll top desk and small cash register. Call new phone 1175-M. 2 25 tf

FOR SALE—Hotel and saloon in thriving town near La Crosse. Building and entire property must be sold on account of sickness. \$3,500 takes it. Address Quick Sale, care of Tribune. 2 5 3 4

FOR SALE—Winton Six automobile, like new. Big bargain. A. E. Dobbs, Winona, Minn. 2 15 tf

FOR RENT

FOR RENT—Store 413 South Third. Inquire upstairs. 2 11 tf

FOR RENT—House, 1808 South Front street, \$5.50. 2 20 22

FOR RENT—Furnished room for light housekeeping, for one or two ladies. 315 North Tenth street. New phone 1002-R. 2 15 tf

FOR RENT—Five unfurnished rooms for light housekeeping. 508 South Fifth street. 2 20 22

FOUR UNFURNISHED ROOMS, \$5.00. City water. 923 Grove. 1 10 tf

FOR RENT—Seven room cottage, 1502 Ferry St. 2 15 21

FOR RENT—Six room modern house, 415 Division. Call at 627 South Fourth. 2 15 tf

FOR RENT—Store, rooms in rear, 417 South Third. Call 462-C new phone. 2 19 25

FOR RENT—House 1736 Ferry; electric lights, water, big barn. Inquire 1402 Ferry street. 2 19 24

FOR RENT—Modern seven room house, city heat. 234 South Seventh street. Carl B. Noelle. 2 17 22

FARM FOR RENT—40 acres high land and 20 acres hay meadow, with good buildings, on French Island. Wm. Koepcke, Route No. 3, La Crosse. 2 21 27

FOR RENT—House, 523 No. 7th. Inquire 706 Pine St. 2 21 24

FOR RENT—Furnished room and board. Good home cooking. 527 King. 2 18 tf

FOR RENT—Six room cottage, at 1331 Vine, with modern improvements. Inquire at 1337 Vine. 1 31 tf

MISCELLANEOUS

WANTED—Ladies to room and board. 622 South Fifteenth. 2 15 21

WANTED—Ashes and other clean filling at 322 South Twentieth street. New phone 1137-M. 2 17 tf

U. S. IMPROVED SEPARATOR, almost new, cost \$90. No. 15. Would exchange for a good collie pup. Hartley Stock Farm, La Crosse, Wis. 2 15 tf

WANTED—A good modern residence in La Crosse. Will exchange farm land for same. Address No. 53, Tribune. 2 8 tf

GASOLINE WOOD SAWING—1507 South Tenth street. Old phone 3868. New phone 1421-A. 11 23 tf

WOOD SAWING done by J. J. Kabat, 657 Hood street. New phone 1422-M, old 4651. 12 7 tf

TO WHOM IT MAY CONCERN. After this date I refuse to pay any bills contracted by my wife, Margaret Denison, or be responsible for any action of hers. Chancy O. Denison. 2 21 24

WANTED—Twenty men to board and room at Star restaurant, 225 North Third street. Reasonable rates, clean rooms and home cooking. 2 21 26

FINANCIAL

FOURTH BUILDING ASSOCIATION—Pay \$10 a month and draw \$124 a year. 5 23 tf

MONEY LOANED on furniture; no publicity. J. W. Smith, 311 Pearl. 5 23 tf

Cut Rate Shipping

CUT RATES on household goods to Pacific coast and other points. Superior service at reduced rates. The Boyd Transfer Co., Minneapolis, Minn. 2 15 tf

MONEY TO LOAN on furniture, pianos and diamonds. La Crosse Loan Co., 320 Main street, upstairs. 9 9 tf

LOST

YOUNG LADY seen taking heavy red sweater from Milwaukee depot Monday night is known and will avoid trouble by returning same to Tribune office. No questions will be asked. 2 20 22

LOST—Agate cube watch charm. Phone 5361. 2 21 25

LOST—Between La Crosse and Onalaska, an orange colored Angora cat. Reward by notifying E. A. Gatterdam, 208 South Ninth street. 2 21 tf

LOST—Saturday afternoon or evening, a large black fur neckpiece. Finder please return to The Tribune for reward. 2 17 22

LOST—Small black cocker spaniel female dog, name on collar. Return for reward to W. H. Bristow, 114 North Front. 2 20 22

FOUND

FOUND—Watch with fob. Call at Kentucky Wine and Liquor House for same. 2 20 21

GASOLINE ENGINES

A SIZE AND TYPE for every service. Also Wood Sawing Outfits, Cob Crushers, Feed Grinders and Implements. We positively handle nothing but the highest grade of goods and our prices and service are the best. The A. M. Castle Engineering Company, 316 So. Third street. 1 25 2 24

Public Stenography

Norma Mueller, stenographer, notary. Bat. Bank Bldg. Phone 523-A.

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to a phonograph. How about talking your daily correspondence into one? Just lean back comfortably and talk; no mistakes, no repeating, no garbled notes, go as fast as you like. Use our's or your own and send your records over to be transcribed and shaved, ready for new work.

W. V. KIDDER, 114 N. Fifth

Comparative Markets

These Quotations Show the General Trend of Prices for the Previous Week

LIVESTOCK YESTERDAY

UNION STOCK YARDS, Ill., Feb. 20.—Hogs—Receipts 34,000; market strong; 5c higher; mixed and butchers \$8.05 to \$8.35; good heavy \$8.10 to \$8.35; rough heavy \$7.85 to \$8.05; light \$8.10 to \$8.35; pigs \$6.25 to \$8.15.

Cattle—Receipts 4,500; market steady; beefs \$6.65 to \$9.00; cows and heifers \$3.15 to \$7.40; stockers and feeders \$6.00 to \$7.60; Texans \$3.15 to \$7.40; calves \$7.00 to \$7.60.

Sheep—Receipts 14,000; market slow; native \$5.00 to \$6.50; western \$5.25 to \$6.80; lambs \$7.25 to \$7.85; western \$7.25 to \$8.25.

UNION STOCK YARDS, Ill., Feb. 13.—Hogs—Receipts 28,000; market slow; weak; mixed and butchers \$8.05 to \$8.40; good heavy \$8.10 to \$8.37 1/2; rough heavy \$7.95 to \$8.10; light \$8.10 to \$8.42 1/2; pigs \$6.75 to \$8.35.

Cattle—Receipts 6,000; market strong; beefs \$6.65 to \$9.15; cows and heifers \$3.10 to \$7.50; stockers and feeders \$4.75 to \$7.65; Texans \$5.00 to \$5.90; calves \$6.75 to \$10.25.

Sheep—Receipts 18,000; market strong; native \$4.90 to \$6.35; western \$5.00 to \$6.40; lambs \$7.00 to \$9.25; western \$7.00 to \$9.25.

Grain Yesterday, Week Ago.

WHEAT—May 92 1/2 92 1/2 July 91 1/2 91 1/2

CORN—May 52 1/2 52 1/2 July 53 1/2 53 1/2

OATS—May 34 34 1/2 July 34 1/2 34 1/2

FOREIGN MARKETS

New York Stocks

NEW YORK, Feb. 21.—The stock market opened dull and heavy.

11 a. m.—Though firmness was noted in the leaders during the first hour, trading was extremely light and the market acquired a bearish tone. Steel held firm, but was not active.

Noon.—The market was still firm, but dull.

The market closed firm.

NEW YORK, Feb. 21.—Money on call 2 1/4 %.

Time money 4 1/2 % for 6 mos. Bar Silver: London 28 3/4 d; New York 61 1/2 c.

Demand sterling 4.87.

Kansas City Livestock

KANSAS CITY, Mo., Feb. 21.—Cattle—Receipts 700; market steady to strong; steers \$7.00 to \$8.45; cows and heifers \$3.00 to \$6.75; stockers and feeders \$3.00 to \$7.50; calves \$4.00 to \$10.00.

Hogs—Receipts 3,500; market 10c higher; bulk \$8.00 to \$8.20; heavy \$7.90 to \$8.10; medium \$8.15 to \$8.25; light \$8.00 to \$8.20.

Sheep—Receipts 4,000; market steady to strong; lambs \$8.00 to \$8.80; no good sheep.

Chicago Livestock

UNION STOCK YARDS, Ill., Feb. 21.—Hogs—Receipts 17,000; market strong; 5c higher; mixed and butchers \$8.10 to \$8.40; good heavy \$8.10 to \$8.35; rough heavy \$7.10 to \$8.10; light \$8.15 to \$8.40; pigs \$6.25 to \$8.20.

Cattle—Receipts 2,000; market dull; steady; beefs \$8.75 to \$9.00; cows and heifers \$6.00 to \$7.60; stockers and feeders \$5.50 to \$7.90; Texans \$3.15 to \$7.40; calves \$7.00 to \$10.35.

Cattle—Receipts 8,000; market steady; native \$5.10 to \$6.65; western \$5.40 to \$6.75; lambs \$7.40 to \$8.85; western \$7.40 to \$8.85.

Chicago Produce

CHICAGO, Feb. 21.—Butter—Extras 35 1/2 c; firsts 27 to 29c; dairy extras 31c; firsts 25c.

Eggs—Prime firsts 19c; firsts 18c. Cheese—Twins 16 1/2 to 16 3/4 c; Young Americas 17 1/2 to 17 3/4 c.

Potatoes—42 to 47c.

Live Poultry—Fowls 13 1/2 to 14c; ducks 16 to 17c; geese 13 to 14c.

spring chicks 14 1/2 to 15c; turkeys 15c.

Barley and Flax

Minneapolis barley, 42 to 56. Minneapolis flax, 1.32 1/2; to arrive, 1.32 1/2.

Chicago barley, 47 to 71. Duluth flax, 1.33 1/2.

Chicago Cash Grain

CHICAGO, Feb. 21.—Wheat—No. 2 red \$1.03 to \$1.08; No. 3 red 95c to \$1.00; No. 2 hard 91 to 93c; No. 3 hard 89 to 92c; No. 3 spring 82 to 87c.

Corn—No. 2 yellow 50 to 50 1/2 c; No. 3 47 1/2 to 48 1/2 c; No. 3 white 48 1/2 to 49 1/2 c; No. 3 yellow 47 1/2 to 48 1/2 c; No. 4 45 to 47 1/2 c; No. 4 white 46 1/2 to 48 1/2 c; No. 4 yellow 45 1/2 to 47 1/2 c.

Oats—No. 3 white 32 1/2 to 33c; No. 4 white 31 to 32 1/2 c; standard 33 1/2 to 34c.

Chicago Grain Review

CHICAGO, Feb. 21.—Wet weather made wheat easier today although Liverpool quotations were affected by political influences and world crop conditions were on the side of the bear. May wheat opened down 1/4 c but rallied 1/4 c by noon on the producing of buying orders. July opened down 1/4 c and yielded another 1/4 c.

Corn was strong today on higher cables and small Argentine shipments. May opened up 1/4 c and rose 1/4 c more by noon. July opened steady and advanced 1/4 c.

Oats experienced little change in a dull market. May contracts remained firm all day at 34 1/2 c. Buying orders forced July up 1/4 c at the opening but it dropped to yesterday's closing figure later.

The break in the hog run gave provisions a bullish opening but they weakened later.

Open. High. Low. Close.

WHEAT—May . . . 92 1/2 93 92 1/2 92 1/2 July . . . 91 1/2 91 1/2 91 1/2 91 1/2

CORN—May . . . 52 1/2 51 1/2 52 1/2 52 1/2 July . . . 53 1/2 53 1/2 53 1/2 53 1/2

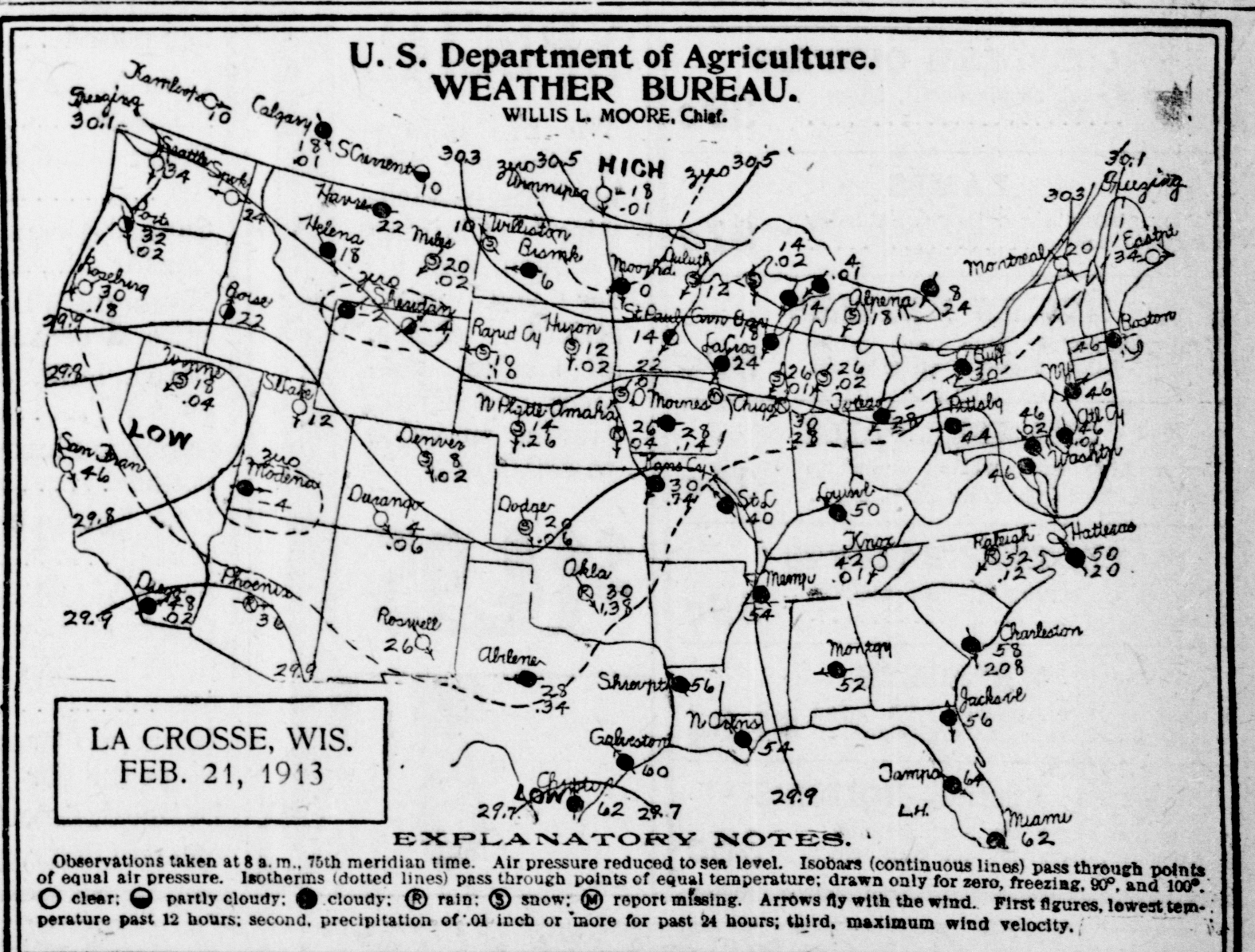
OATS—May . . . 34 1/2 34 1/2 34 1/2 34 1/2 July . . . 34 1/2 34 1/2 34 1/2 34 1/2

PORK—May . . . 19.84 19.85 19.70 19.70 July . . . 19.70 19.70 19.62 19.62

LARD—May . . . 10.65 10.65 10.57 10.57 July . . . 10.67 10.70 10.60 10.60

RIBS—May . . . 10.50 10.52 10.45 10.45 July . . . 10.50 10.52 10.47 10.47

Weather Forecast and Weather Conditions



EXPLANATORY NOTES. Observations taken at 8 a. m., 75th meridian time. Air pressure reduced to sea level. Isotherms (continuous lines) pass through points of equal air pressure. Isotherms (dotted lines) pass through points of equal temperature; drawn only for zero, freezing, 90°, and 100°.

Clear; partly cloudy; cloudy; rain; snow; report missing. Arrows fly with the wind. First figures, lowest temperature past 12 hours; second, precipitation of .01 inch or more for past 24 hours; third, maximum wind velocity.

Orchestra Concert Saturday Afternoon and Evening

Pure Candies

Fresh delicious Sweets, not duplicated elsewhere, at per pound.....10c
Taffy, per lb.....10c
Burnt Peanuts, per lb.....10c
Nougats, per lb.....10c
Gum Drops, per lb.....10c
Mint Julips, per lb.....10c
Cream covered Dates, lb.....10c
Cocoanut Bon Bons, lb.....10c
Cocoanut Buttercups, lb.....10c
Peanut Brittle, per lb.....10c
Cocoanut Flake, per lb.....10c

Saturday Luncheonette Menu

NOON LUNCH
11:30 to 2:30
Vegetable Soup
Roast Pork and Beef
Mashed Potatoes
Lima Beans
Apple and Cranberry Sauce. Home-made Pies

SUPPER
5 TO 7:30
Meat Loaf
Creamed and Mashed Potatoes
Salad

Cream Puffs,2 for 5c
Hot Waffles, with Maple Syrup5c

C-B CORSETS

New Model C-B a la Spirite Corset, medium bust, daintily trimmed, 4 pair very heavy hose supporters, well made of fine batiste, with a hook at end of front steel; a genuine \$2 value Saturday any style at**\$1.39**

Scores of **SPRINGSUITS** Arriving DAILY

New Styles That Appeal Particularly to Refined Taste

Suits this spring are characterized by their elegant simplicity and distinguished air of grace. The selection now ready comprises representative models in the strictly tailored styles as well as novelties that will interest the more extreme dresser.

The skirts are still cut straight, but with many new features in the way of drape and pleat effects and shirred backs.

Our present showings include new serge weaves, sponge, ratine, Bedford cord, wool brocade and wool vigeraux.

Women's Spring **SUITS \$15**

Suits of every type—plain tailored or trimmed models. 26 inch coats lined with peau de cygne and taffeta. They are made of high grade materials—blue and black serges, grey mixtures, tan serges, hairline, striped fabrics and hard finished materials, that will give best kind of service. Suits that look smart from the word "go" and are usually called \$18 values, only.

\$15

SPRING **SUITS Priced \$25**

Really they will surprise. Exceedingly nobby styles in tan and gray novelty suiting, neatly tailored short jackets, that are silk lined throughout, also fine serges in gray, tan and navy, with large sailor collars. Suits that represent the best of style and quality, at only.....

\$25



able	Bitters	Peruna
Linen	Celebrated	Full
inch 50c	Electric Bitters,	bottle Mon-
ble Linen—	50c bottle Sat-	day at—
9c	39c	79c

Basement

WASH BOILERS	
size all copper wash boilers, tight fitting covers, Saturday.	\$2.25
COBBLER'S OUTFITS	
complete shoe repair outfit, Saturday for	39c
LAMPS	
Parlor glass stained lamps, Saturday complete for	87c
BERLIN KETTLES	
Heavy enameled blue and white Berlin kettles, 6 and 8 qt. size, at.	69c
CHAMBER PAILS	
Heavy blue and white or white lined enameled chamber pails, at...	25c
CLOTHES BASKETS	
Family size willow clothes baskets, Saturday for	59c
WRINGERS	
Strong wooden frames with good white rubber rolls, Saturday for...	\$1.84
Extra Special—BOILERS	
Large size heavy tin wash boilers with cover, Saturday for only.....	38c

EXTRA SPECIAL

We are discontinuing our line of "Hirsh-Wick-wire" Clothing for men, and offer you unrestricted choice, all shades, patterns and styles, ranging in value to \$30.00, for

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Yarn	Scott's Emulsion	Handkerchiefs
German Knitting Yarn, 4 lb. skein, Saturday—	Regular 50c bottle of Scott's Emulsion, Saturday at—	Women's plain white Handkerchiefs Saturday—
19c	39c	1c

GROCERIES

10 lbs. Sugar	49c
Fresh baked Ginger Snaps, per pound	7½c
Corn Flakes, per package	7½c
Yeast Foam, 3 for	10c
Canned Pears, 3 pound can for	10c
Montague's Samoset Biscuits, 3 packages for	25c
Cocoa, bulk, per pound	20c
Summer Sausage, per pound	15c
Pure Lard, per pound	15c
Fresh baked Soda Crackers, per pound	7½c
Swift's Pride Soap, per bar	3c
Grandad Chocolate, ½ pound for	17c
Oatmeal, 6 pounds for	19c
Queen Olives, per quart jar.	30c

Spread
Size 7x8 1/2
inches, at
only—
83c

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Sheets
Bleached 72
x90 Seamed
Sheets—
39c

SPORT NEWS

WOLGAST FAVORITE OVER HARLEM BOY

Seems to Be in Good Shape for Twenty-Round Go at Daly City, California

SAN FRANCISCO, Feb. 21.—After great difficulty in getting off his superfluous flesh, Ad Wolgast has suddenly rounded into form, and today pronounced his condition fine for his twenty round battle with Harlem Tommy Murphy at Jimmy Coffroth's Daly City arena tomorrow afternoon. As a result his admirers, who have been withholding their wagers, loosened their purse strings today and a flood of Wolgast money was offered, making the former lightweight champion a 20 to 8 favorite.

Murphy seems to be in the best condition of his career and his friends would not be surprised to see him "put something over" on the Michigan wild cat. Tomorrow's battle means much to him, as he hopes a victory over Wolgast will pave the way for a battle with Willie Ritchie.

The scrap will begin at 3 p. m. Jim Griffin will be the third man in the ring.

WANTS AGREEMENT ON THE BALK RULE

Jim McAlleer wants the American league umpires to come to some understanding on the balk rule. He contends that there are too many different interpretations and that there should be a uniform ruling. This bit of complaint is aimed at Big Ed Walsh of the White Sox, who, McAlleer contends, gets away with a balk motion by which he catches many base runners off first. It is a peculiar movement of the knee which puzzles the runner, and McAlleer contends that the umpires should prevent this.

WHITE SOX PLAYERS ON WAY TO CAMP

ON BOARD WHITE SOX SPECIAL, CROSSING MISSOURI RIVER Feb. 21.—Frivolity marked the first lap in the White Sox spring training trip. With nothing else to do the players played jokes on each other and other members of the party. There are seventy-three on board the train and two more will get on before they cross the Rockies. Twenty-three are players and the other fifty include officials of the Sox club, families, war correspondents and rooters.

TOUCHARD CAPTURES THE TENNIS TITLE

NEW YORK, Feb. 21.—For the second time in four years, Gustave Touchard, the New York expert, was today declared champion indoor tennis player of America. Touchard won the title in a four set match, replete with thrills, when he beat G. C. Shafer, before a large crowd at the Seventh Regiment armory courts. The defeated player blamed his overweight for his loss of the title.

DE PALMA DENIES HE'S LOST NERVE

INDIANAPOLIS, Ind., Feb. 21.—Completely recovered from the injuries received in the grand prize race at Milwaukee last fall, Ralph de Palma will drive a Mercer racing automobile in the 500 mile event here on Memorial day. He says there is nothing in the story that he lost his nerve and would give up racing.

BADGERS TO MEET ILLINI TONIGHT

MADISON, Wis., Feb. 21.—With seven straight victories to their credit and a perfect score for the 1912-13 season behind them, the University of Wisconsin basketball warriors were facing the crucial test today. Tonight the Badgers meet their closest rivals, the Illini, whom they defeated 16-15 early in the season. Illinois has won four and lost one game.

CUBS READY

TAMPA, Fla., Feb. 21.—The Cubs were today waiting with anxiety for the playing field to be put into condition so they could get in good practice. The diamond they have been using so far this week has resembled a beach more than a field.

WANTS FRESHIE OARSMEN

MADISON, Wis., Feb. 21.—Coach Dad Vail of Wisconsin crews has issued a call for "big freshman candidates." The coach is short of heavy first year material. Candidates must weigh at least 170 pounds.

K. O. AND RIVERS READY

LOS ANGELES, Feb. 21.—Both Jose Rivers and Knockout Brown were in fine shape for their twenty-round battle scheduled for tomorrow afternoon in Tom McCarey's arena.

HOLD PRELIMINARY CONTEST

M'GREGOR, Iowa, Feb. 21.—The preliminary district declamatory contest of the high schools of northeastern Iowa will be held at Waukon tonight. The following high schools will be represented: Elkader, Postville, McGregor, Guttenberg, Decorah, Cresco, Fayette, Clear Lake and Waukon.

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M'GRAW CONTRACT APPROVED

MARLIN, Feb. 21.—Manager John McGraw today received word that his contract with the New York Nationals has been approved by President Tom Lynch of the National league. "The Little Napoleon" is tied up until 1917 by the new contract and is said to receive "the largest salary paid in organized baseball."

HONORS A. A. U. OFFICIAL

CHICAGO, Feb. 21.—Everett C. Brown, former chairman of the Chicago Olympic committee, and A. A. U. official, today received the decoration conferred upon him by the king of Sweden in recognition for his services in aid of the meet at Stockholm last year.

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